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A HORROR CLASSIC

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TERROR TALES

HOUSE OF BLOOD

Those Who Enter Die Horribly

THE VAMPIRE LIVES

A Tale Of Blood And Death

THE BLOODY MONSTER

He Fed On Human Flesh

INSTANT WINNER SWEEPSTAKES-1084 FREE PRIZES

Secret Pocket "Pen" Radio

$2.50

Listen almost anywhere! Slips into pocket like ordinary pen. Tiny earphone for private listening. Pulls in radio waves from air. NO BATTERIES NEEDED. Ground wire needed for best reception. But will work without grounding. Solid-state for more sound stations, although reception will vary from place to place. Hear SPORTS, MUSIC, NEWS, etc. in office, school, bed, etc. Solid-state circuit. Complete, ready-to-play. ☐ 7862. Spy Pen Radio $2.50

$1.00

Greatest illusion of the century! Apparently see bones, any solid, see any clothes, etc. Amuse and entertain everyone! Regular size glasses with built in special illusion.

☐ 7767. X-RAY Specs Only ..... $1.00 per Pair

Use With Horror Record $3.00 Gal

U-Control 7-Foot Life-Size GHOST 95¢

Use Indoors & Outdoors Acts Life-Like

You control in seconds. Ready to operate. Rises, falls, floats quickly, effects. Sails, dances, flutters. Realistic head & white-shroud "body" (about 7 ft. overall) with near invisible 50-ft. control line. Includes detailed instructions.

☐ 3747 Ghost ..... 95¢

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$1000.00 Cash

or an All Expenses Paid Trip to

Walt Disney World

or one of

1084 Prizes

NOTHING TO PAY OR BUY! ALL PRIZES AWARDED!

Yes, You can win one of 1084 cash or other free prizes, including an all expense paid trip for 2 to Disney Land in California or Walt Disney World in Florida. Other fabulous prizes are color TV, Honda Motorbike, complete stereo system, Polaroid Instant Camera, CB Radio, deluxe TV games, etc. Every one of the 1084 prizes will be given away. Everyone who enters has equal chance to win, so mail this coupon now.

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1. No purchase necessary. Send coupon below for your lucky number. If you order from this ad you will automatically receive a Lucky Number with your merchandise.
2. Winning Lucky numbers have already been secretly selected by judges. Therefore, we can tell you if you have won a prize at once. You may already be an instant Winner.
3. All prizes not claimed by Instant Winners will be awarded to entries received by March 31, 1977. This random drawing gives you a second chance to win!
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Looks like attractively bound book but opens to reveal combination lock safe. Keep valuable papers, jewels, money, etc. hidden away. 4x6x1½".

☐ 4012. Book Safe $1.69

Police Style

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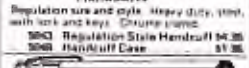
Handcuffs

Regulation size and style. Heavy duty, steel, with lock and keys. Chrome plated.

☐ 3843. Regulation Style Handcuff $4.95
☐ 3845. Handcuff Case $1.95

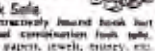


Pocket Spy Telescope

Powerful as the pocket-like pen. Magnifies 64 times and 8 power. Attractive finish. Specially priced import bargain.

☐ 6724. Spy Scope $1.99

Electric Sound Switch



SURPLUS BARGAIN! ONLY $1.95. Turns on lights, bells, horns, sirens, alarms, tape recorders, wireless rackets, etc. Operates by voice, whistle or any sound from across room. Do mischievous tricks & stunts. Great for experimenters, electronic buffs. NOT A KIT. 2 hr only $3.00

☐ 6641. Voice Command Switch $1.95

Surprise Package $1.00

Pleasant surprise and bargain. Fun or useful. Includes novelties, special novelties, etc. Well worth much more. Money back if not delighted.

☐ 2997. Surprise Bargain $1.00

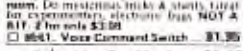
Live Sea Monkeys $1.25

Hatch entire family of novelty pets in 5 minutes. Watch them grow, play, etc. Easy to care for. With your supply of food, complete handbook of tricks.

☐ 3760. Sea Monkeys Complete Set $1.25

$1.00 **Dog Whistle!**

Inaudible range. Dogs respond instantly as if by magic. Used by dog trainers. Model $1.00

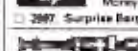


Have Fun & Entertain Bargain Price $2.95

Ventriloquist Dummies

Full length 19-inch dummies with control to operate mouth & move head. Learn to throw your voice to entertain friends. Make them sit, stand, even dance & act alive! Fully dressed in colorful clothing. Moulded plastic. Natural finish. Movable arms & legs.

☐ 6816. Dumbo The Clown $2.95
☐ 6169. Archy The Dummy $2.95

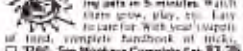


LIVE BIRD & ANIMAL TRAP

LIVE & UNHURT. Automatically traps BIRDS, SQUIRRELS, CHIPMUNKS, RABBITS, MICE, OTHER SMALL GAME, in backyard, city or country. Use regular food as bait. Easy to set.

☐ 2901. With Instructions ..... 30¢

Powerful Electric Underwater Motor $1.50



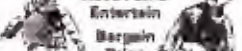
POWER BOATS, SUBS, ANIMALS, etc. IN or UNDER WATER! Amazing imported precision submarine power unit. Uses single pen-cell. Waterproof. Adjustable rudder. ASIO REN. 3" long. Suction cup mount. FAST!

☐ 7426. Underwater Motor $1.50

79¢ **1001 Insults, Putdowns, For all Occasions**

A putdown, lark, wisecrack or sharpy comeback for every occasion. Find one to fit every situation, every type person.

☐ 1171. Insult Encyclopedia ..... 79¢



Hypnotism Record

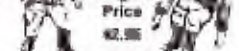
Hear a hypnotist in action. 7" 33 LP is example of how people are hypnotized. Side 1: Individual & group hypnotism. Side 2: Self-hypnotism.

☐ 3662. Hypno Record $1.50

$1.79 *Realistic* **"Broken Arm" Cast**

LOOKS REAL. When modeled (after appearance) appears like genuine plaster cast. Slips over hand into wrist and part of arm. On or off in seconds. Either arm.

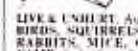
☐ 2665. Cast $1.79



Disgusting Mess Joke

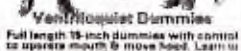
Gruesome Twosome: Fake Watched Vomit and revolting, realistic Dog Mess. When you can't think of the right words to express your feelings, use this. Lifelike.

☐ 3183. Gruesome Twosome ..... 69¢



Joke Gum

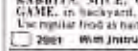
Rubber Gum. Putrid.
☐ 2732. Pkg. of 6 ..... 30¢
Red Hot Gum. Blazing.
☐ 2724. Pkg. of 5 ..... 30¢
Barfie Gum. Awful.
☐ 2735. Pkg. of 5 ..... 30¢



Crime Detection Lab

Modern Mini-Scientific Crime Lab. Chemical crime detection. Similar tests used by FBI, police. Fingerprinting, fiber identification, flame tests, etc. Carrying case and instructions.

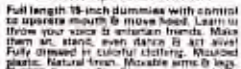
☐ 6440. Crime Lab $3.25



$1.95 **Midget Radio**

Pocket self-powered radio with dial tuner. No batteries. No plug. Ready to operate. Pulls in radio waves from air. Listen almost anywhere. With private earphone. Size of cigarette pack.

☐ 6000. Pocket Radio $1.95



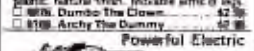
SQUIRREL CALL

Brings them right to you. Hand operated. 4300 Only $1.25

SLOT Machine BANK

Las Vegas Replica. Take a chance. Insert coin, pull "one arm bandit" and watch dials spin. Big payoff if you hit! Collect money for your bank. Smooth action. 6" high. Not for gambling.

☐ 4002. Slot Bank $4.95



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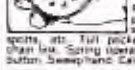
HAND TIMER IMPORT BARGAIN — WHILE THEY LAST. 98¢

Fun timer for non-professional events such as model races, sports, etc. Tell pocket watch size with chain loop. Spring operated. Start and stop button. Sweep-hand. Calibrated dial.

☐ 3000. Sports & Hobby Timer ..... 98¢

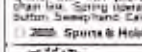


WITH HAIR! Rubber Rocks

"Comes To Life"

Natural, life-like, lifelike rubber. Chirp when warm. Thin lens. Amazingly

☐ 4637. Wild Cave Man $3.95
☐ 4717. Savage Gorilla $3.95
☐ 4633. Realistic Frankenstein $7.95



DELUXE APE MAN MASK

Professionally made. Realistic in every detail. Covers full head. Rubber. Slit over entire head. Swollen red lips. Facial wrinkles. Flattened nose. Deep set eyes. Clings when worn. Thin, moulded latex rubber.

☐ 4000. Deluxe Ape Man Mask $9.95

QUICK OPENING STILETTO BLADE KNIFE

Quick silent opening. Positive locking blade. Push button release. Razor sharp, heavy duty stainless cutlery steel blade.

☐ 6304. Each $4.95

Inside this pen is a fully dressed figure of a lovely lady, beautifully dressed. When pen is moved, she comes to life and undresses in the best burlesque manner. Full size, fine quality ball point pen.

☐ 3609. Price Each $1.49

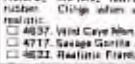
GREEDY FINGERS BANK $2.49

Automatic Mechanical Pickpocket

Great Money Maker!

Place coins on coffin & gravestone press hard with cane, bony fingers appear like mass from the grave to snatch them.

☐ 3831. Greedy Fingers Bank $2.49

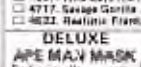


Jack Pot Game

Only $1.50

Las Vegas Style. Spin to win. 3 whirling wheels. 100's of combinations. Fast, exciting action. Big jackpot gives 20 coins for one. Any number can play at same time.

☐ 3880. Jack Pot Game $1.50



TWO HEADED NICKELS

Real nickels with heads on both sides. Use your friends. Not to be used for gambling! Also available, real nickels with 2 tails.

☐ 5875. 2 Headed Nickel $1.95
☐ 5876. 2 Tailed Nickel $1.95

AIR CAR NEW HOVERCRAFT RIDES ON AIR!

New HOVERCRAFT glides like magic over floors, sidewalks, EVEN WATER! Sleek car of the future uses principle of air suspension to ride on cushion of air above most any surface. Colorful plastic, 8"x9"x2" high, 4" propeller, 48" overall line from pistol-button remote control unit. Simply press switch and this beauty rises and floats in any direction you wish. Illustrates frictionless motion principle of full size experimental vehicles already in use. Kit or kit. Ready-to-run except for 2 "D" batteries not included.

☐ 7686. Hover Craft $4.49

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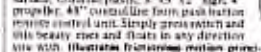
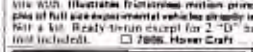


100 Shot Pellet Gun 98¢

Shoot Pellets SQUEEZE! Shoot as fast as you pull trigger. Bilboket. Full size, smooth action. Styled after famous automatic. Imported Bargain. Use Standard low cost ammunition.

☐ 2917. Pellet Gun ..... 98¢
☐ 2917. 50 Pellets Refills, 2 pkgs. 25¢
☐ 2918. Custom Made Pellet Gun Holster ..... 49¢



MAGNET LIFTS 100 POUNDS!

Lifts up to 100 Pounds SOLID STEEL! Even more underwater. GO TREASURE HUNTING. Do amazing stunts. 1001 use. Newly developed alnico. Product use.

☐ 6005. Lifts 50 lbs. $1.95
☐ 6005. Lifts 100 lbs. $3.50

Cordless Electric Vibrator

Tingle Bullet Massager.

Ultra satisfying relaxation. Gentle massage gives soothing, satisfying relief from daily tensions, aches, pains. Five-standard attachments.

☐ 4004. 7" Model $7.95

DOPS!

Bad Dopt! Somebody Missed! Stick anywhere. Looks like real human dirt. Causes unbearable humiliation. Ewh!

☐ 3198. DOPS! ..... 39¢

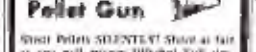
Mystery Electronic Top

Spins for days on Invisible Power!

$6.95

What makes it go on and on and on and on? Is it with no apparent energy source? Baffling brain buster that brings the brightest! Spins indefinitely on invisible wireless power that you can defy anyone to see, understand or explain. Fascinating fun at parties, science classes, etc. Beautifully made of non-pitting zinc alloy & black lacquer-shaped spinner. In handsome box. Complete with secret scientific explanation.

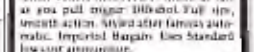
☐ 2961. Mystery Top $6.95



Vibrating Shocker

Small hand-held instrument that stimulates electric shock. Shake hands or touch some body and it gives off spine-tingling shock!

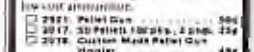
☐ 2965. Joy Buzzer ..... 89¢



Pocket Calculator 99¢

Add, subtract, Multiply. Exactly in Seconds! Registers up to 9,999,999. Only 1 x 2 inches. 7 digits. Metal. Ideal for school, home, office. Be a math whiz.

☐ 2376. Rapid Pocket Calculator ..... 99¢

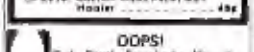


$1.49 **Midget Spy Camera**

Take secret or regular pictures. Size of pocket watch. Conceal in hand.

Imported bargain. Solid metal construction, chrome trim, view finder. 24 or Twice ten pictures on each roll.

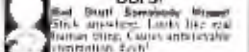
☐ 6000. Camera (without case) $1.49
☐ 6001. Film 3 Rolls (36 Pictures) ..... 75¢



Rapid Coin Changer

Wear on belt. Make change fast. 4 tubes. Holds pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters. Easy push button coin dispenser.

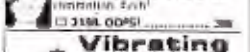
☐ 6246. Coin Changer $3.95



Flying Helicopter Goes Up To 100' High! $1.50

Flying miniature replica of helicopter used by good guys. Takes off, whirls and flies up to 100 feet high then returns. Fun!

☐ 2965. Flying Helicopter $1.50



Hercules Wrist Bend - Bar

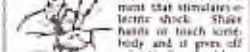
Gives rugged, muscle-like appearance like the strap for "Iron man" look. Adjustable. Get two one for each arm.

☐ 2112. Set of 2, $1.50 ..... Each 99¢

Red Flasher Light

$1.95 Police Style Warning Light. Big dome flashes on & off in bright red light visible for miles away. With suction cup base. Sticks tightly to any smooth surface like top of car. Runs on flashlight batteries. About 4" high.

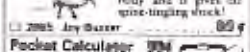
☐ 7000. Flasher $1.95



Scientific Lightstick $1.69

Ideal Emergency novelty, scientific light. No electricity or batteries to run down or wear out. No flames. Works underwater and almost any other conditions. Produces 3 hours of useful light in sufficient mental light for 10 more hours. 6" long. Weighs less than 1 oz.

☐ 4300. Lightstick $1.69



NAUGHTY FIREMAN

Mischievous little "fireman" extinguishes his cigarette or startling the little manual. Wee-Wee toy sent the man's hat stands on edge of ashtray. Lit cigarette causes him to do his thing. Leaves victims red-faced. Sign plate with attractive attorney. No batteries needed.

☐ 3811. Naughty Fireman $2.95

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THE GHOUL

HORACE VENNERY, THE TOWN UNDERTAKER, HAD BUILT UP A NEAT LITTLE SIDE-LINE-ROBBING CORPSES! HE EXTRACTED GOLD TEETH AS WELL AS WEDDING BANDS! AFTER ALL, NOBODY BUT THE DEAD WERE WITNESSES TO HIS PILFERINGS! HOW CAN THE DEAD REVENGE THEMSELVES? DEAD MEN CAN'T STRIKE BACK...OR CAN THEY?

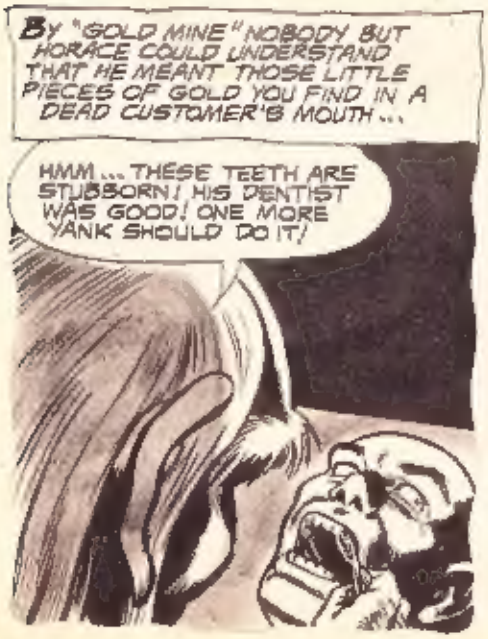
FORTUNATELY, A RAT IS ONLY CONCERNED WITH FILLING HIS BELLY-- HE ISN'T INTERESTED IN RICHES! AHH! WHAT A PITY TO BURY THIS SIX FEET UNDER THE GROUND!

IT SHOULD BRING AT LEAST A THOUSAND DOLLARS!

WHY BURY WEALTH? --- ESPECIALLY WEALTH THAT CAN DO NOTHING FOR THEM?

AND WHO IS THE WISER? THE CEMETERY RATS? THE CADAVERS? HA! THE FOG WILL NOT BETRAY ME!

MEANWHILE, I ENRICH MYSELF! FROM THE CASKETS I SELL AND RAID! AND SO ON TO THE NEXT GOLD MINE!


BY "GOLD MINE" NOBODY BUT HORACE COULD UNDERSTAND THAT HE MEANT THOSE LITTLE PIECES OF GOLD YOU FIND IN A DEAD CUSTOMER'S MOUTH...
HMM... THESE TEETH ARE STUBBORN! HIS DENTIST WAS GOOD! ONE MORE YANK SHOULD DO IT!

THERE! ANOTHER NUGGET TO ADD TO MY TRESURE HOUSE!

YES, INDEED... ONE DAY HORACE VENNERY WILL PACK THE CONTENTS OF HIS SAFE IN A TRUNK AND DEPART FOR POINTS WEST AND LIVE LIKE, LIKE A KING!

ONE RAINY AFTERNOON, A WEEK LATER, HORACE FOUND HIMSELF LOOKING ALMOST TOO POINTEDLY AT A STICKPIN IN A PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMER'S TIE...

A MONTH LATER, A BLACK WREATH APPEARED MOURNFULLY ON THE THRESHOLD OF THE TOWN'S LEADING CITIZEN...

EGBERT MADISON'S LIMBS WERE NOT STRAIGHTENED BY HORACE VENNERY'S GREEDY HANDS, BUT OTHER DIFFICULTIES LOOMED...

HORACE VENNERY WAS PRESENT AS THE REMAINS OF EGBERT MADISON WERE PLACED IN THE RECEIVING TOMB...
HOW LONG WILL THE GRAVE-DIGGER STRIKE LAST? THE COFFINS HAVE BEEN PILING UP!
IT CAN'T BE HELPED! WE CAN'T IGNORE THE UNION!

TECHNICALITIES! NOTHING BUT TECHNICALITIES! A MAN CAN'T EVEN BE BURIED DECENTLY IN THIS COMPLEX SOCIETY OF OURS!
LUCKILY FOR ME! HEH! HEH! I WON'T HAVE TO DIG UP OLD MADISON AFTER ALL!... JUST SNEAK INTO THE RECEIVING TOMB TONIGHT AND PRY OPEN THE COFFIN LID!

THAT NIGHT, AS A STORM RAGED...
HMM... THE CARETAKER IS GETTING READY FOR BED! WHY NOT? WHO SHOULD DISTURB HIS SLEEP? THE DEAD WON'T COME KNOCKING ON HIS DOOR!

FUNNY... MADISON SUSPECTING MY LITTLE SIDELINE! BUT WHAT CAN HE DO ABOUT IT NOW? HE LIES IN A COFFIN, ON A SLAB... DEFENCELESS!

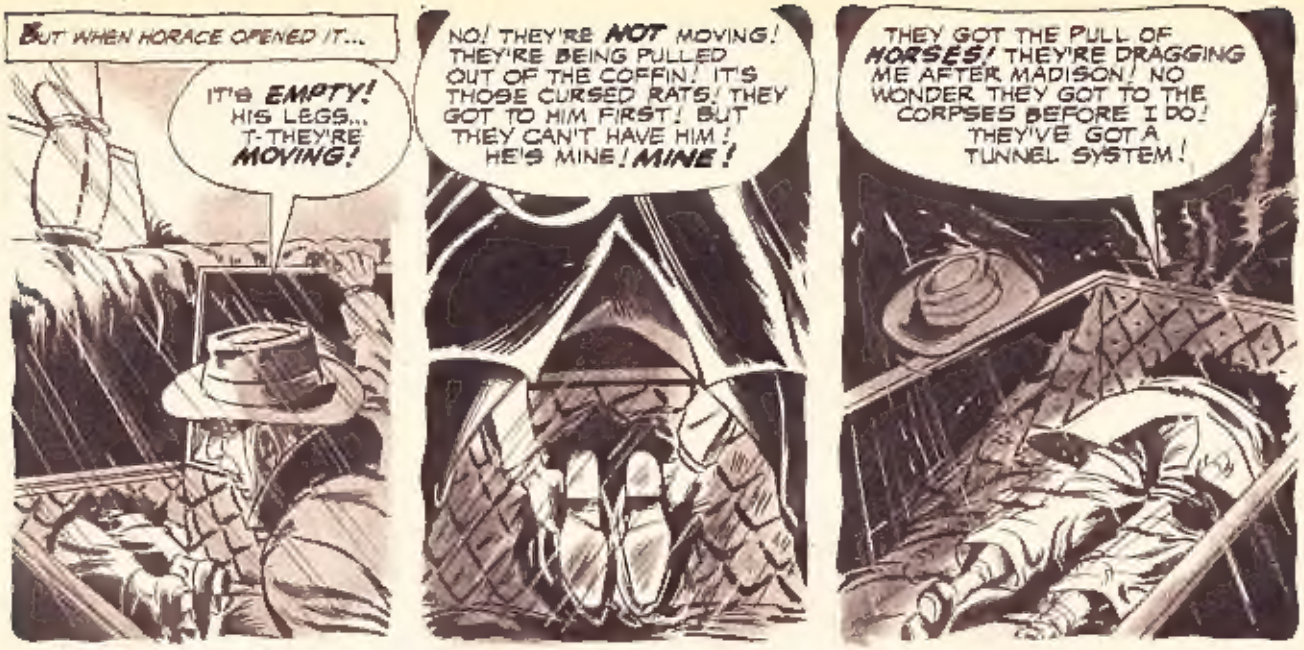
I'LL ALSO HAVE A LOOK INSIDE THE OTHER COFFINS! I'M IN NO RUSH! I'VE GOT ALL NIGHT!

AHH! THERE THEY ARE! MY VICTIMS! I COULD STEAL THE EYEBALLS OUT OF THEIR HEADS AND THE COULDN'T STOP ME!

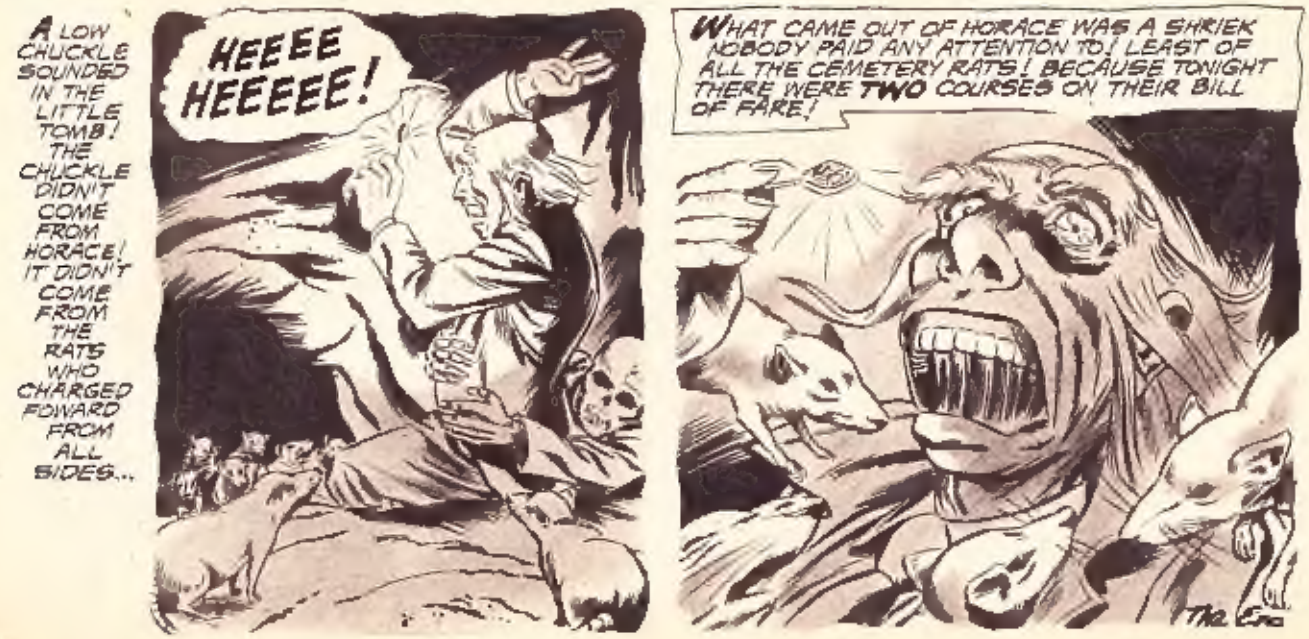
WE'LL SAVE OLD MADISON FOR LAST! LET'S SEE... WHAT HAVE WE HERE? MRS. RUPERTS AND HER STRING OF PEARLS!

YOU WON'T NEED THESE ANY MORE MRS RUPERTS!

THE WIND SUDDENLY SLAMMED THE CRYPT DOOR SHUT BUT HORACE'S EXPERIENCE WITH THE DEAD CAME TO HIS RESCUE...
I'LL DIG A HOLE THROUGH THE EARTH AT THE TOP OF THE TOMB DOOR! IN A COUPLE OF HOURS I'LL BE OUT OF HERE!
MY NERVES AREN'T UP TO FOOLING AROUND WITH OLD MADISON TONIGHT! I'LL WAIT TILL HE'S BURIED! THEN I'LL RE-INTRODUCE MYSELF! HMM--THIS FORMATION OF COFFINS MAKES A PERFECT LADDER!
AN HOUR AND A HALF LATER!
THAT DOES IT! NOW TO WRIGGLE THROUGH...
YIIIIIII M-MY LEGS! SOMEBODY'S STICKING NEEDLES INTO MY LEGS!
YIIIIIII! AAEEE!
OOOHHHH! I-IT'S LIKE SOMEBODY SAWED AT MY LEGS WITH A KNIFE!... I'VE GOT TO GET TO A DOCTOR!
LATER, AT DR. WALLACE'S OFFICE...
GOOD GRACIOUS MAN...WHAT HAPPENED? YOU'VE GOT TEETH MARKS ALL OVER YOUR LEGS!
TEETH MARKS!
MADISON! HE [GASP] NO! IT CAN'T BE!
ONE RAINY NIGHT TWO WEEKS LATER A GRIM HORACE VENNERY INVADED THE CEMETERY! A SEETHING ANGER RAGED WITHIN HIM...
THIS TROUBLE STARTED WITH MADISON! I'LL FIX HIM, ONCE AND FOR ALL!... HERE'S THE GRAVE!
EGBERT MADISON


BUT WHEN HORACE OPENED IT...
IT'S EMPTY! HIS LEGS... T-THEY'RE MOVING!
NO! THEY'RE NOT MOVING! THEY'RE BEING PULLED OUT OF THE COFFIN! IT'S THOSE CURSED RATS! THEY GOT TO HIM FIRST! BUT THEY CAN'T HAVE HIM! HE'S MINE! MINE!
THEY GOT THE PULL OF HORSES! THEY'RE DRAGGING ME AFTER MADISON! NO WONDER THEY GOT TO THE CORPSES BEFORE I DO! THEY'VE GOT A TUNNEL SYSTEM!

I-I CAN'T FIGHT THEM! THEIR PULL IS TOO STRONG! I'LL JUST GRAB THE STICKPIN! THEY CAN HAVE MADISON!
BUT AS HORACE GRABBED FOR THE STICKPIN...
LET GO! LET GO!... IN HEAVEN'S NAME, WHAT'S GOING ON?
PERHAPS HORACE'S MISTAKE WAS IN THRESHING ABOUT! FOR JUST THEN THE TUNNEL ROOF GAVE IN...
IT'S SEALED OFF THE HOLE! I-- I'M ENTOMBED!


A LOW CHUCKLE SOUNDED IN THE LITTLE TOMB! THE CHUCKLE DIDN'T COME FROM HORACE! IT DIDN'T COME FROM THE RATS WHO CHARGED FOWARD FROM ALL SIDES...
HEEEE HEEEEE!
WHAT CAME OUT OF HORACE WAS A SHRIEK NOBODY PAID ANY ATTENTION TO! LEAST OF ALL THE CEMETERY RATS! BECAUSE TONIGHT THERE WERE TWO COURSES ON THEIR BILL OF FARE!
THE END

SATAN'S HORROR

ALDO VON CARL THOUGHT HE COULD OUTSMART THE DEVIL... BUT HE DIDN'T KNOW THE HORRIBLE PENALTY IF HE WAS CAUGHT WHILE TRYING TO...

PLEASE, SATAN...PLEASE ...RELEASE ME FROM THE BARGAIN I MADE!

WHAT? WHEN I GIVE MY WORD, I KEEP IT! YOU HAVE WHAT YOU ASKED FOR... SO WHY COMPLAIN?

MANY YEARS AGO, ALDO VON CARL, A YOUNG PEASANT, LOVED A BEWITCHING LASS NAMED ELFREDA.

MARRY ME, ELFREDA?

DON'T BE SILLY, ALDO! WHY MARRY YOU WHEN THE DUKE'S YOUNG SON CAN'T LIVE UNLESS HE SEES ME EVERY DAY?

AS TIME PASSED, ALDO'S LOVE OF ELFREDA AND HATE OF THE DUKE BECAME ONE...

STOP STARING, SERF! YOUR UGLY FACE FRIGHTENS MY HORSES!

ONE OF THESE DAYS I'LL FRIGHTEN *YOU* TO DEATH!

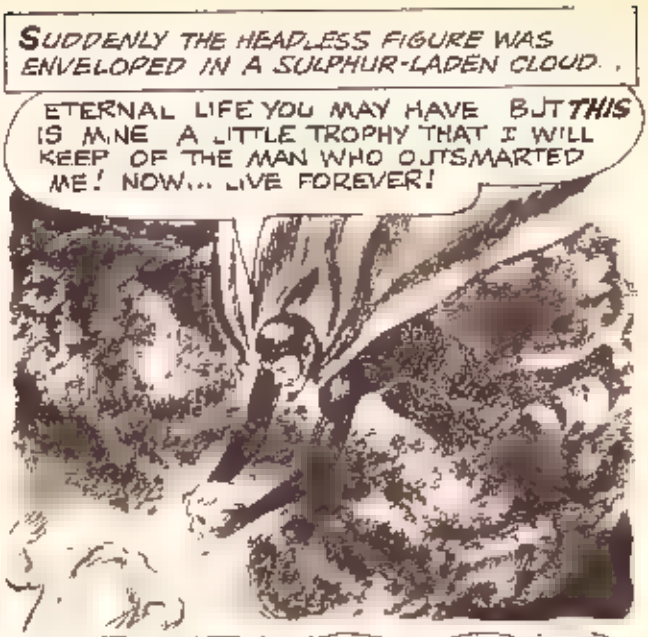
...THE YOUNG DUKE SOON TIRED OF ELFREDA, AND FILLED *HER* HEART WITH THE BREW OF HATE!

KILL HIM, ALDO! KILL HIM, AND I'LL BECOME YOUR BRIDE! I PROMISE!

IF I KILL THE YOUNG DUKE PUNISHMENT WOULD BE SWIFT YET, THERE'S A WAY SHE'S WORTH IT!
YES, ALDO I'LL KEEP MY WORD!
IT'S A BARGAIN ELFREDA. AND REMEMBER YOU KEEP YOUR WORD
THAT NIGHT ALDO SET OUT TO MAKE ANOTHER BARGAIN AND HIS WAY LED TO THE HUT OF MOTHER GEBLUDE A KNOWN WITCH!
GOOD EVEN DAME GEBLUDE! SUMMON YOUR MASTER! I WOULD MAKE A BARGAIN WITH HIM!
REMEMBER A BARGAIN WITH MY MASTER WILL COST YOU YOUR SOUL!
I KNOW! BUT HE'LL WAIT A LONG TIME FOR MY SOUL! DID YOU EVER THINK THAT THERE ARE MEN WHO ARE SMARTER THAN THE DEVIL!
MAYBE THERE ARE BUT I'VE YET TO SEE ONE
BLOOD OF LIVING FAT OF DEAD, EYES FROM THE SCREECHING OWLS HEAD, CRAWLING SERPENTS FROM OOZING MIRE... COME MY MASTER ...THROUGH WATER AND FIRE!
YOU WHO HAVE SUMMONED ME, I WILL GRANT ANY FAVOR YOU ASK PROVIDED YOUR SOUL IS MINE AFTER YOU DIE AGREED?
I AGREE AND MY FAVOR IS A SIMPLE ONE. I ASK TO LIVE FOREVER!
YOU CAN HAVE MY SOUL AFTER I DIE BUT I'LL NEVER DIE! A GOOD BARGAIN, EH, MASTER DEVIL!
A GOOD BARGAIN BUT YOU'LL SPEND ALL ETERNITY REGRETTING IT! FOOL, YOU HAVE GAINED NOTHING...

FOR ELFREDA AND ME, YOU HIGH BORN FOOL!
HE, HE'S KILLING THE YOUNG DUKE! HE MUST BE MAD!
YOU WON'T HAVE TO WAIT LONG FOR VENGEANCE!
S FOREVER LONG?
YOUR SWORDS CAN'T HURT ME! NOTHING CAN HURT ME I'LL NEVER DIE NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO!
AFTER HIM!
ALDO WAS CAPTURED BY THE GUARDS, AND SENTENCED TO BE BEHEADED BUT HE LAUGHED AT THE SENTENCE
YOUR SWORD CAN'T HARM ME!
THE PONDEROUS BLOW FELL AND ALDO'S HEAD TUMBLED TO THE GROUND! AND YET
THERE'S NO BLOOD NO BLOOD!
AND LOOK THE WOUND... IT'S HEALED OVER!
ALDO'S TRUNCATED BODY REACHED GRUESOMELY FOR THE FALLEN HEAD AND.
ELFREDA! REMEMBER YOUR PROMISE!
AAAAHH!

ELFREDA! YOU MUST BE MY BRIDE!
AAGGHH!


SUDDENLY THE HEADLESS FIGURE WAS ENVELOPED IN A SULPHUR-LADEN CLOUD.
ETERNAL LIFE YOU MAY HAVE BUT THIS IS MINE A LITTLE TROPHY THAT I WILL KEEP OF THE MAN WHO OUTSMARTED ME! NOW... LIVE FOREVER!

THE CLOUD LIFTED AND..
HE HE CAN'T HURT US NOW! QUICK .. GET THE ROPES!

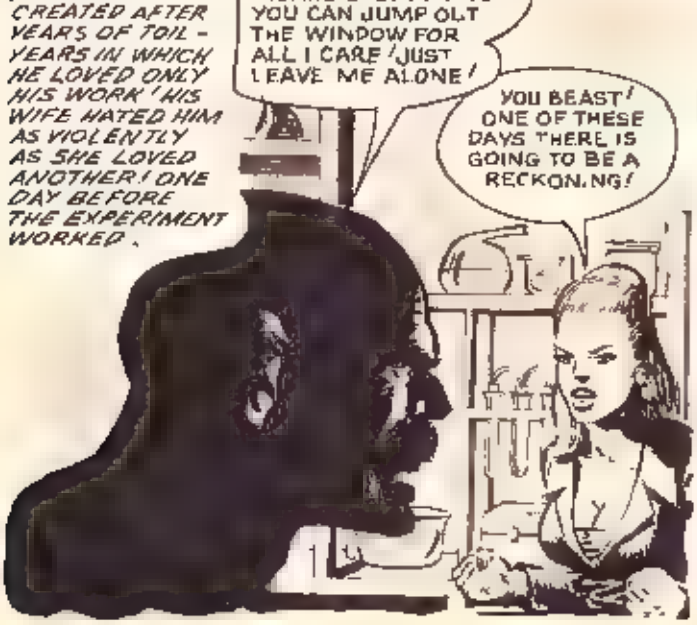
AT THE EDGE OF THE TOWN OF BRUNSWOLD IS A DEEP PIT. SOME SAY IT LEAD TO HELL ITSELF!
HE BELONGS TO THE DEVIL... LET THE DEVIL KEEP HIM!
HE'LL NEVER SEE THE LIGHT OF THE SKY AGAIN!

THERE ARE THOSE WHO HAVE SWORN THEY HAVE SEEN ALDO AGAIN. GROPING.. BLINDLY.. SEEKING.. AND THOUGH NO ONE SLEEPS IN BRUNSWOLD BEHIND UNBARRED DOORS, THERE IS ONE WHO NEVER SLEEPS, FOR SHE REMEMBERS A PROMISE!
The END

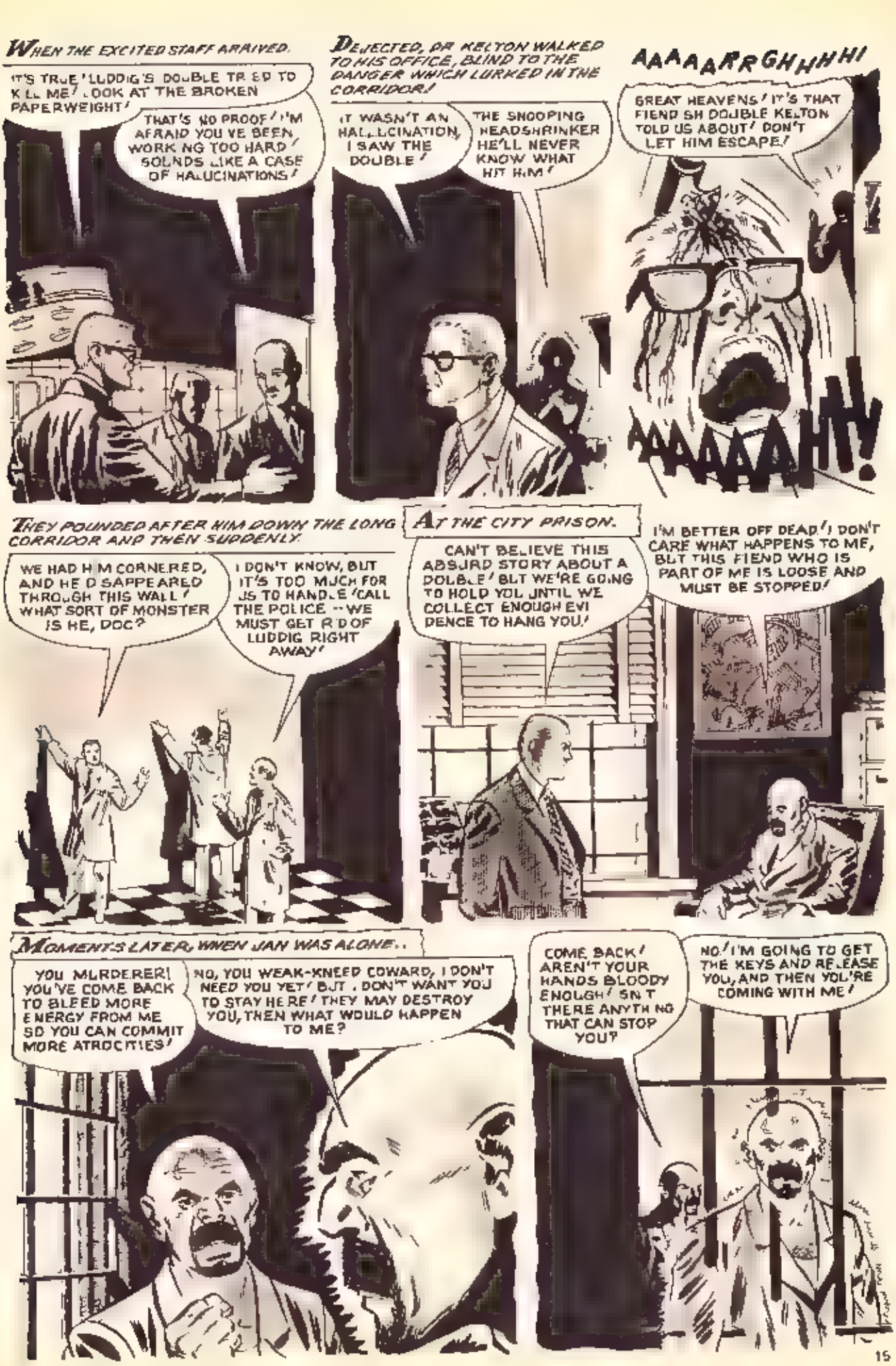
SHADOW OF EVIL

JAN WAS HUGE AND UGLY, HATED BY HIS WIFE TO WHOM HE WAS COMPLETELY INDIFFERENT FOR HE WAS OBSESSED BY ONE CHALLENGE TO PRODUCE LIVING TISSUE IN HIS LABORATORY. HIS GREAT MIND PROBED THE MYSTERIES OF LIFE UNTIL AT LAST HE STOOD ON THE THRESHOLD OF DISCOVERY YET EVEN AS HE HAILED HIS GREAT VICTORY, VICIOUS HANDS SNATCHED IT AWAY TURNING THE SUBSTANCE OF HIS CREATION INTO A SHADOW OF EVIL!

JAN'S DOUBLE HAD BEEN CREATED AFTER YEARS OF TOIL - YEARS IN WHICH HE LOVED ONLY HIS WORK! HIS WIFE HATED HIM AS VIOLENTLY AS SHE LOVED ANOTHER! ONE DAY BEFORE THE EXPERIMENT WORKED.



THE DAY OF RECKONING APPROACHED RAPIDLY AS EDNA PLOTTED WITH HER LOVER


WHEN THE EXCITED STAFF ARRIVED.
IT'S TRUE! LUDDIG'S DOUBLE TRIED TO KILL ME! LOOK AT THE BROKEN PAPERWEIGHT!
THAT'S NO PROOF! I'M AFRAID YOU'VE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD! SOUNDS LIKE A CASE OF HALLUCINATIONS!
DEJECTED, DR KELTON WALKED TO HIS OFFICE, BLIND TO THE DANGER WHICH LURKED IN THE CORRIDOR!
IT WASN'T AN HALLUCINATION, I SAW THE DOUBLE!
THE SNOOPING HEADSHRINKER HE'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT HIT HIM!
AAAAARRGHHHH!
GREAT HEAVENS! IT'S THAT FIEND SH DOUBLE KELTON TOLD US ABOUT! DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE!
AAAAAAHH!
THEY POUNDED AFTER HIM DOWN THE LONG CORRIDOR AND THEN SUDDENLY.
WE HAD HIM CORNERED, AND HE D SAPPEARED THROUGH THIS WALL! WHAT SORT OF MONSTER IS HE, DOC?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT IT'S TOO MUCH FOR US TO HANDLE! CALL THE POLICE -- WE MUST GET RID OF LUDDIG RIGHT AWAY!
AT THE CITY PRISON.
CAN'T BELIEVE THIS ABSURD STORY ABOUT A DOUBLE! BUT WE'RE GOING TO HOLD YOU UNTIL WE COLLECT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO HANG YOU!
I'M BETTER OFF DEAD! I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME, BUT THIS FIEND WHO IS PART OF ME IS LOOSE AND MUST BE STOPPED!
MOMENTS LATER, WHEN JAN WAS ALONE..
YOU MURDERER! YOU'VE COME BACK TO BLEED MORE ENERGY FROM ME SO YOU CAN COMMIT MORE ATROCITIES!
NO, YOU WEAK-KNEED COWARD, I DON'T NEED YOU YET! BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO STAY HERE! THEY MAY DESTROY YOU, THEN WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO ME?
COME BACK! AREN'T YOUR HANDS BLOODY ENOUGH! ISN'T THERE ANYTHING THAT CAN STOP YOU?
NO! I'M GOING TO GET THE KEYS AND RELEASE YOU, AND THEN YOU'RE COMING WITH ME!

IN THE MEANTIME, EXHAUSTED BY HIS ORDEAL, JAN'S DOUBLE RETURNED TO THE CELL...
IT'S DONE! I DID AWAY WITH THEM! BUT I'M SO TIRED I CAN HARDLY STAND! I NEED THE ENERGY ONLY YOUR BODY CAN SUPPLY!
QUICKLY, COME HERE! YOU MUST FUSE WITH ME AT ONCE! I HEAR VOICES! WE MUST NOT BE DISCOVERED!
SEE.. JAN CODDIG'S SAFELY LOCKED IN HIS CELL! HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE COMMITTED THAT AWFUL CRIME!
YEAH! I THOUGHT THAT HOUSE KEEPER WAS NUTS, BUT WE'VE GOT TO CHECK EVERY LEAD! THANKS FOR THE TROUBLE, DOC!
THE NEXT DAY, UNDER PROTEST, JAN WAS LED FORTH FOR A SERIES OF TESTS.
LET ME GO! I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THE CRIME! I DON'T WANT ELECTRIC SHOCK THERAPY! NO! NO!
OF COURSE YOU'RE INNOCENT, BUT THE SHOCK APPARATUS MAY REVEAL SUSPECTS WHO ARE CAPABLE OF THE CRIME! I ASSURE YOU, IT WON'T HURT!
RELAX! THIS MAY MAKE YOU REMBER THINGS YOU'VE TRIED TO FORGET! I'M TURNING THE CURRENT ON!
YOU MUSTN'T TURN THAT INFERNAL MACHINE ON! I'M WARNING YOU, YOU'LL BRING MY DOUBLE TO LIFE!
THE CURRENT SWEPT THROUGH JAN'S BODY, AND SECONDS LATER
NOW YOU SEE, YOU DON'T HURT AT ALL! AND THERE'S NO DOUBLE IN THIS ROOM!
LOOK OUT BEHIND YOU!
TUK!
YIIIEE! HE TRIED TO KILL ME! IT'S TRUE - YOU DO HAVE A DOUBLE! I'D BETTER REPORT THIS IMMEDIATELY!
COME BACK HERE, YOU FOOL! DON'T GIVE US AWAY! YOU'LL MAKE TROUBLE!
I'M NOT GOING TO BE STRAPPED ON A TABLE AND LET THEM TICKLE MY BRAIN CELLS!
FIRST I'LL SETTLE DR KELTON'S HASH!

MOMENTS LATER AN OUTGOING PATIENT GAPED IN ASTONISHMENT. .
JAN SAID I WOULD PROBABLY FIND THEM AT HIS HOME. IT'S NOT FAR FROM HERE!
THROUGH SOLID STONE LLP! I GUESS 'M NOT CURED YET!
MEANWHILE AT THE LUDDIG ESTATE. .
DARLING, THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT! HE'S COMPLETELY INSANE! THE ESTATE WILL BE TURNED OVER TO ME! I'LL DIVORCE HIM AND WE CAN BE MARRIED!
. HOPE WE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT TOO LONG, EDNA!
SUDDENLY.
EEEE!!! IT'S JAN! HE'S BROKEN OUT OF THE ASYLUM!
BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! HE'S COMING RIGHT OUT OF THE MIRROR!
YES, MY MURDEROUS LOVEBIRDS! YOU TRIED TO KILL ME, BUT YOU FAILED! NOW IT'S MY TURN!
HARRY, STOP HIM! DO SOMETHING! I-I CAN'T MOVE!
HAVE PITY! DON'T LET ME - AAARGH
WHERE WAS YOUR PITY, YOU FIENDS! STRANGLING IS TOO GOOD FOR YOU!
THEIR SCREAMS BROUGHT THE HOUSEKEEPER JUST AS JAN'S SINISTER DOUBLE WAS MAKING HIS EXIT
YIEEE! BY ALL THAT'S HOLY! THEY'RE DEAD! STRANGLED BY THAT - OH, NO! IT CAN'T BE MR LUDDIG! I'M GOING TO FAINT!
THE POLICE WERE SUMMONED AS SOON AS THE HOUSEKEEPER RECOVERED...
I'LL SWEAR ON A STACK OF BIBLES IT WAS MR. LUDDIG. I'VE BEEN HIS HOUSEKEEPER FOR TEN YEARS, AND...
AND YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE HE WENT OUT THROUGH THAT MIRROR? WHAT DO YOU TAKE ME FOR? ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! WE'LL CHECK! LUDDIG'S SUPPOSED TO BE AT THE MONGATE ASYLUM!

AFTER HOVERING BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH FOR WEEKS, JAN BECAME CONSCIOUS, ONLY TO LEARN OF THE TREACHERY THAT NEARLY DESTROYED HIM

OUR PLANS FAILED, HARRY, HE'LL LIVE!

NOT SO LOUD, EDNA, HE MAY BE CONSCIOUS!

I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN THE FIRE WAS A PLOT! I'LL SETTLE WITH THEM WHEN I CAN USE THE POWER I'VE DISCOVERED!

MONTHS LATER...

PHYSICALLY, EXCEPT FOR BURN SCARS, HE'S PERFECT! BUT HIS MIND'S GONE, MRS. LUDDIG! I RECOMMEND HE BE INSTITUTIONALIZED!

POOR JAN! BUT I GUESS IT'S ALL FOR THE BEST HE BE LOCKED AWAY!

BEHIND BARS IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL...

I DON'T HAVE TO PRETEND NOW! ANYTHING I DO NOW WILL BE CONSIDERED A FORM OF MY MADNESS! THIS ELECTRIC CURRENT IS ALL I NEED TO UNLOCK THE DISCOVERY I MADE IN THE LAST MOMENTS OF AGONY DURING THE FIRE!

OWWW! I CAN HARDLY ENDURE THE PAIN, BUT I FEEL SOMETHING STIRRING IN ME... THE SAME THING I FELT IN THE LAB WHEN I INHALED THE GASES OF MY EXPERIMENT AND FELT THE SHOCK OF ELECTRICITY!

MOMENTS LATER WHEN JAN CAST ASIDE THE SOURCE OF AGONY

Y-YOU'RE REAL! ALIVE! AN EXACT DUPLICATE OF MYSELF! I'VE CREATED ANOTHER LIFE BY ACCIDENT!

YES, BROTHER JAN, I'M AN EXTENSION OF YOURSELF... YOUR DOUBLE! BUT I HAVE AN EXTRAORDINARY POWER YOU HAVE NEVER EVEN DREAMED OF!

SEE WHAT I MEAN? MY BODY ISN'T STATIC LIKE YOURS! IT CAN PENETRATE SOLIDS WITHOUT ANY DIFFICULTY!

COME BACK BEFORE YOU'RE SEEN! I WANT TO KEEP THIS A SECRET. I HAVE WORK FOR YOU!

MY WIFE AND HARRY SHAWN TRIED TO KILL ME! IF THEY KNEW I WAS SANE, THEY'D TRY AGAIN! I WANT REVENGE! I WANT THEM DESTROYED!

SOMEHOW MY NATURE RUNS TOWARD COLD BLOODED ACTS! IT SHALL BE DONE!

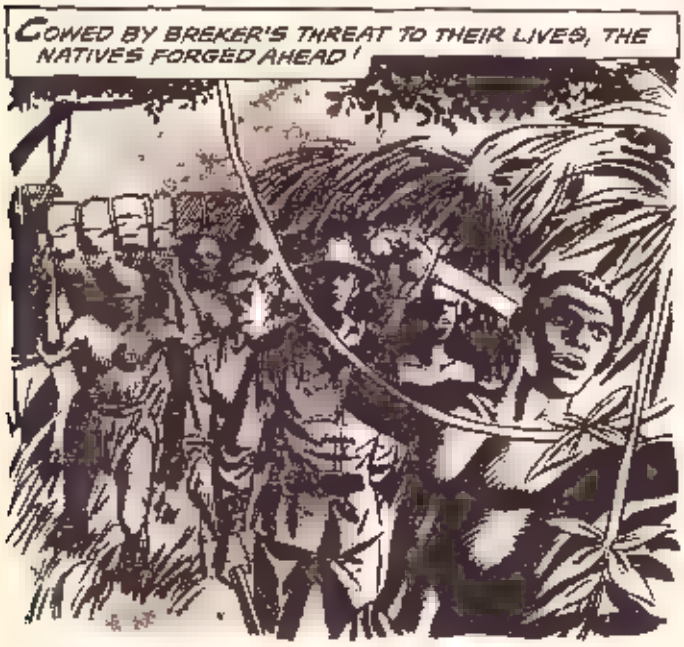
THE NEXT EVENING, AT THE LUDDIG ESTATE OUTSIDE JAN'S LABORATORY
HE'S AT HIS BENCH WITH HIS BACK TO US! HE'S SO BUSY HE WOULDN'T EVEN NOTICE IF AN ELEPHANT WALKED IN!
THIS INCENDIARY WILL GO OFF IN TWO MINUTES! BY THAT TIME WE'LL BE AWAY FROM HERE! THERE'LL BE NO EVIDENCE!
GLUED TO HIS WORK, JAN WAS UNAWARE OF THE INFERNO TAKING SHAPE BEHIND HIM
BY HEAVENS, SOMETHING IS FORMING! IF IT'S WHAT I THINK IT IS, I'VE DISCOVERED THE SECRET OF LIFE!
HURRAH! I'VE SUCCEEDED! I'VE CREATED LIVING TISSUE! THE WHOLE WORLD WILL HONOR MY NAME!
AT LAST, FEELING THE INTENSE HEAT AT HIS BACK
AIEEEE! MY WHOLE LAB'S GOING UP IN FLAMES! MY WORK WILL BE DESTROYED!
DRIVEN BACK BY THE FLAMES, JAN STUMBLED
AIIE MY WORK, MY LIFE! AIEE I'M BEING CONSUMED!
MUST GET OUT AND SAVE THE GREAT DISCOVERY I'VE MADE!
BATHED IN FLAMES, JAN MADE THE ONLY EXIT POSSIBLE...
AAAAAAAAAEEEEEEE

AS THE CELL BLOCK WARDEN COLLAPSED UNDER THE MURDEROUS ASSAULT .
YOU WON'T GET AWAY! THEY'LL SHOOT YOU DOWN LIKE A DOG!
HA HA HA! YOU WON'T LIVE TO SEE THAT! THEY CAN'T HURT ME! I'M INVULNERABLE!
JAN SUDDENLY FELT HIS CELL DOOR FLUNG OPEN AND.
COME ON, YOU FOOL! I'VE OPENED THE WHOLE CELL BLOCK! DURING THE CONFUSION YOU CAN GET AWAY!
NO, I WON'T GO WITH YOU! I WON'T BE A PARTY TO YOUR CRIMES!
RELEASING JAN, HIS DOUBLE FLED BEFORE THE PRISON RIOT SQUAD
HOLY COW! I SENT FIVE SLUGS THROUGH HIM AND HE'S STILL GOING! LOOK, HE'S GOING RIGHT THROUGH THAT CONCRETE WALL!
RATATATATATAT
WHEN THE CELL BLOCK WAS RESTORED TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL WAS TAKEN...
I GUESS LUDDIG HAD TOO MUCH ON HIS CONSCIENCE. HE DIDN'T WANT TO LIVE!
BRR! THAT EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE! CUT HIM DOWN AND PUT HIS BODY IN THE MORGUE!
AS NIGHT FELL, A LONE EXHAUSTED FIGURE STAGGERED INTO THE QUIET MORGUE
JAN, YOU COWARD! I NEED YOUR STRENGTH, AND NOW YOU'RE DEAD! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
Y-YOU'RE COLD. NO LIFE NOTHING TO SUSTAIN ME ANYMORE! YOU DESTROYED ME WHEN YOU ENDED YOUR OWN LIFE!
RIGHT THIS WAY, DOCTOR! HE'S NOT PRETTY TO LOOK AT, BUT YOU'RE USED TO THAT, I GUESS!
YOU WERE LOOKING, WARDEN! THIS MAN DOESN'T LOOK AS IF HE DIED VIOLENTLY! I'D SAY HE DIED HAPPY!
YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN HIM AN HOUR AGO! GUESS HE MADE PEACE WITH THE BRUTAL SHADOW THAT HE CREATED!
THE END

REAL AND TERRIBLE BEYOND ALL WORDS- DEFYING ALL DESCRIPTION - THIS GHASTLY, GARGANTUAN MONSTER APPEARED FOR HUMAN EYES TO WITNESS FOR THE FIRST TIME!

THE BLOODY MONSTER

A WHITE APE! WHAT A PRIZE TO TAKE BACK TO THE ZOO!
LET'S TURN BACK! WE HAVE THE ANIMALS WE CAME FOR!
NO, WE'RE GOING ON! COME ON, MOVE! MOVE!
--THAT'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU, AND ANY OTHERS WHO TRY TO DESERT!


COWED BY BREKER'S THREAT TO THEIR LIVES, THE NATIVES FORGED AHEAD!

--OH! CLAY, LOOK!
TANGUNU!

THE JUNGLE TREMBLED BENEATH HIS MONSTROUS WEIGHT AS THE TREMENDOUS WHITE APE-- LEAPED INTO VIEW!
AROWRRRRR!

THE WIRE NETS! LET 'EM GO! ON EVERY SIDE!

THE HUGE BEAST LASHED OUT WITH A FURY AT THE STEEL MESH THAT CUT AT HIM LIKE BARE BLADES, AND AT DAWN ..

THIS CHLOROFORM WILL DO IT!

HE NO FIGHT NOW BUT MEN AFRAID TO CARRY HIM!
AFRAID OR NOT--THEY'LL DO AS I SAY!

AIIIIII!
ARGHWH! NO! NO! WE DO AS YOU SAY!

FORWARD NOW! AND NO REST UNTIL WE RE CLEAR OF THE JUNGLE!

THE INCESSANT CHATTERING OF THE MONKEYS HAS STOPPED!
NEVER MIND THAT--LOOK! WE'VE REACHED THE TOWN!

NOT A SOUL--EVERYTHING DESERTED!
WORD TRAVELS FAST! THEY FEAR TANGUNU!

BUT CLAY BREKER WAS DEAF TO ALL PLEAS TO RELEASE THE MONSTER! A CARGO SHIP BOUND FOR THE STATES WAS TEMPTED BY BREKER'S HIGH PASSAGE FEE!

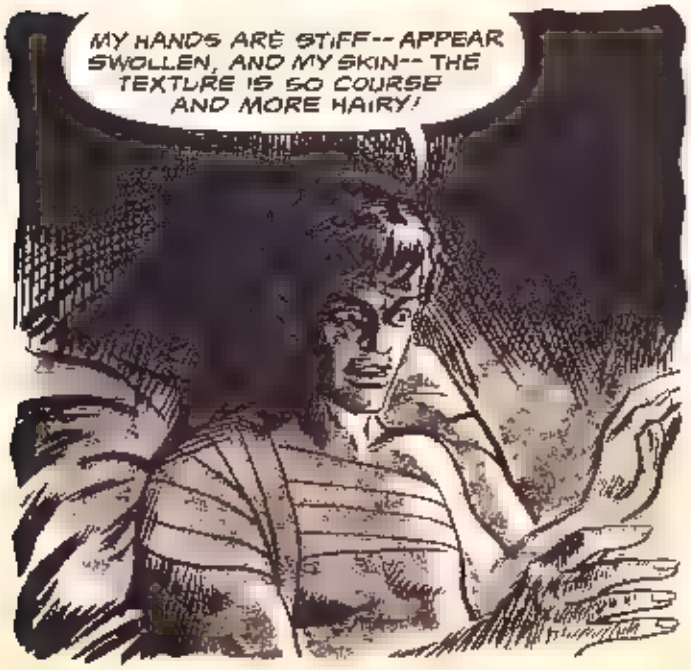
AND ALMOST AT ANY TIME, BREKER WOULD RETURN TO HIS SADISTIC DIVERTISEMENT! BUT ONCE HE STEPPED TO CLOSE!
GARRRRG!

AAHEEH! M-MY SHOULDER!

HE SCREAMED IN AGONY AND PASSED OUT!
DARLING-- A-ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
HE IS-- THIS TIME! BUT HE WAS LUCKY!

WE'D BETTER LEAVE HIM ALONE SO HE CAN REST!

SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH ME! I-- I FEEL STRANGE!

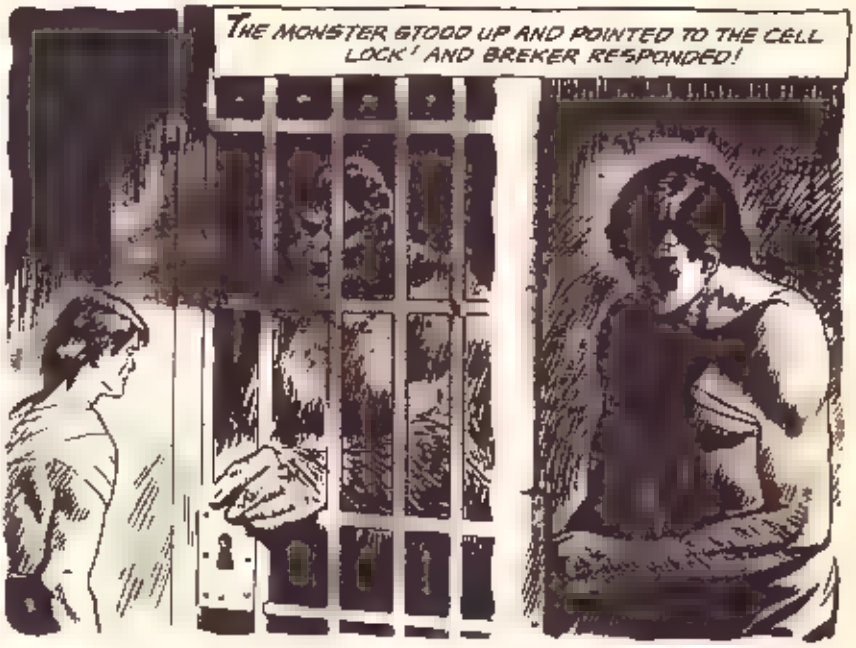

MY HANDS ARE STIFF-- APPEAR SWOLLEN, AND MY SKIN-- THE TEXTURE IS SO COURSE AND MORE HAIRY!

IS IT SOME DISEASE I'VE CONTRACTED FROM THE BITE OF THE APE?

DURING THE NIGHT, HIS WIDE-OPEN FEVERISH EYES ATTESTED TO HIS STRANGE RESTLESSNESS!

I--I'M COMING I'M COMING!

HE DESCENDED THE GANGWAY TO THE CELL--WHERE GLEAMING BEADY EYES DREW HIM LIKE A MAGNET..


THE MONSTER STOOD UP AND POINTED TO THE CELL LOCK! AND BREKER RESPONDED!

GRRROWRRR!

THE MONSTER LUMBERED UP THE GANGWAY--AND SECONDS LATER TERRIFYING SHRIEKS WERE HEARD! IT SHOCKED BREKER TO AWARENESS!
AHHHH- HOW DID I GET DOWN HERE?

HELP ME-- SOMEBODY! HELP ME

THERE HE GOES UP THE MAST!
PULL IN THE SAIL, AND HE'LL FALL!

LOOK OUT! HERE HE COMES!

COME ON - LET'S PICK HIM UP AND CARRY HIM DOWN BEFORE HE COMES TO!

ONLY SIX MEN ARE LIFTING HIM NOW! H-HE'S LIGHTER AND LESS HAIRY!

HE SAID NOTHING BUT A STROKE OF FEAR QUAKED THROUGH HIM PRESENTLY, ENID RAN TO HIM - BUT THEN, SHE DREW AWAY!
DARLING, I-- SOMETHING IS DIFFERENT ABOUT YOU! I...

CLAY-- WAIT! DON'T GO!

HE REMAINED IN HIS STATE-ROOM, MUTE TO HER PLEAS! HE GLANCED AT HIMSELF IN THE MIRROR!

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FEAR DROVE HIM TO SLEEP-- HIS ONLY REFUGE! BUT THAT NIGHT, HE AWAKENED AGAIN-- AND STARTED DOWN THE GANGWAY!

AN UTTERLY, UNWORLDLY TRANSFOR-MATION WAS TAKING PLACE! MINUTES LATER, ENID WAS AWAKENED BY A POUNDING ON THE DOOR!

SAVE ME-- PLEASE! EEEEE!
SHE SCREAMED IN TERROR! HOW COULD SHE KNOW HER FATE WAS IN THE ARMS OF ONE WHOSE EMBRACES SHE HAD KNOWN MANY TIMES!

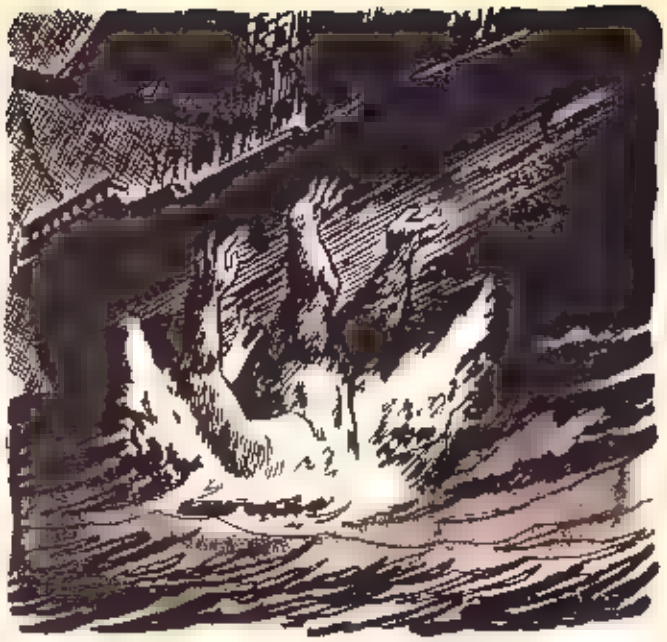
GET HIM, MEN! WATCH THE GIRL!

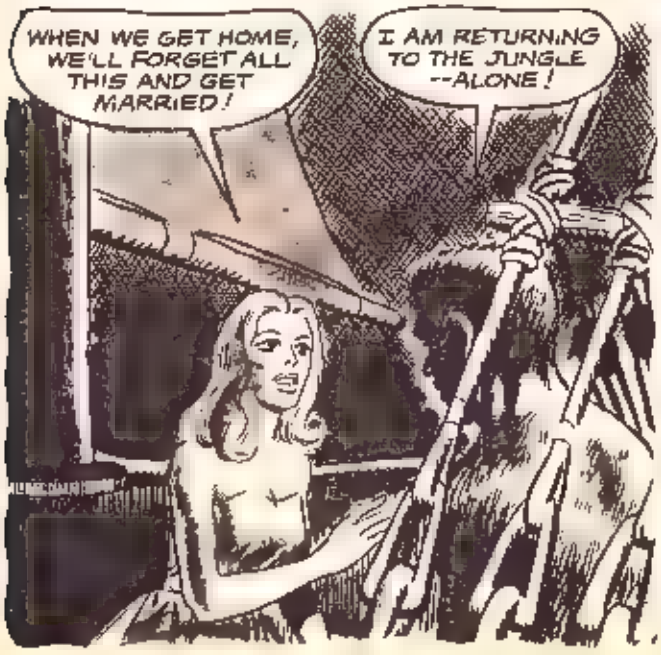
GROWRRR!
OWWWW!

WE'VE GOT TO FORCE HIM TO PUT DOWN THE GIRL!

SHE'S FREE! FIRE THOSE GUNS!

BLAM!
BLAM
BANG!





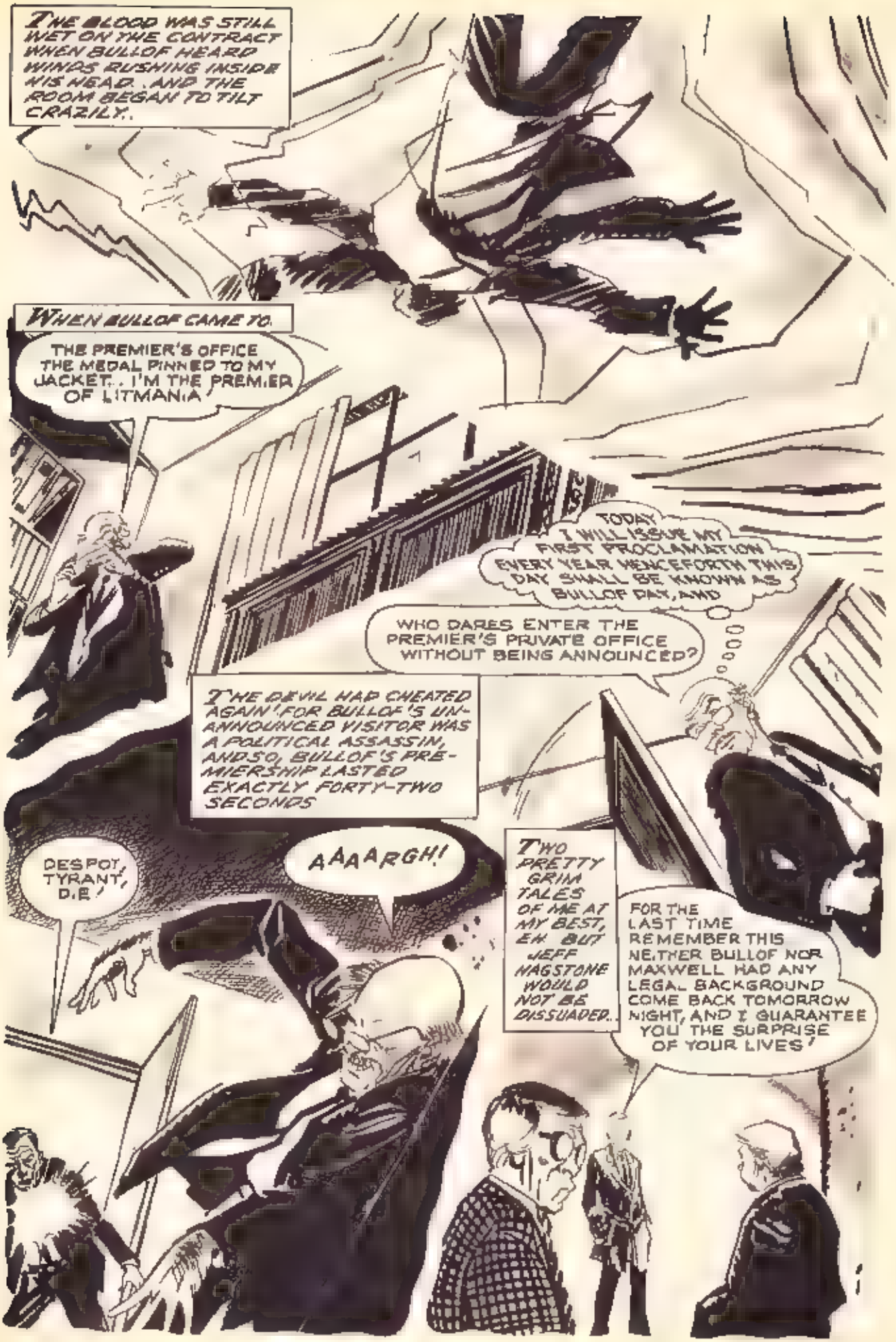
AND WHEN SHE GAZED INTO HIS EYES-- COLD, THIN SLITS SHE HAD SEEN ONLY IN ANOTHER BEING, ENID HAD A GLIMPSE OF THE SOUL CONTORTING TRUTH! TANGUNU WOULD RETURN TO THE JUNGLE!

The End

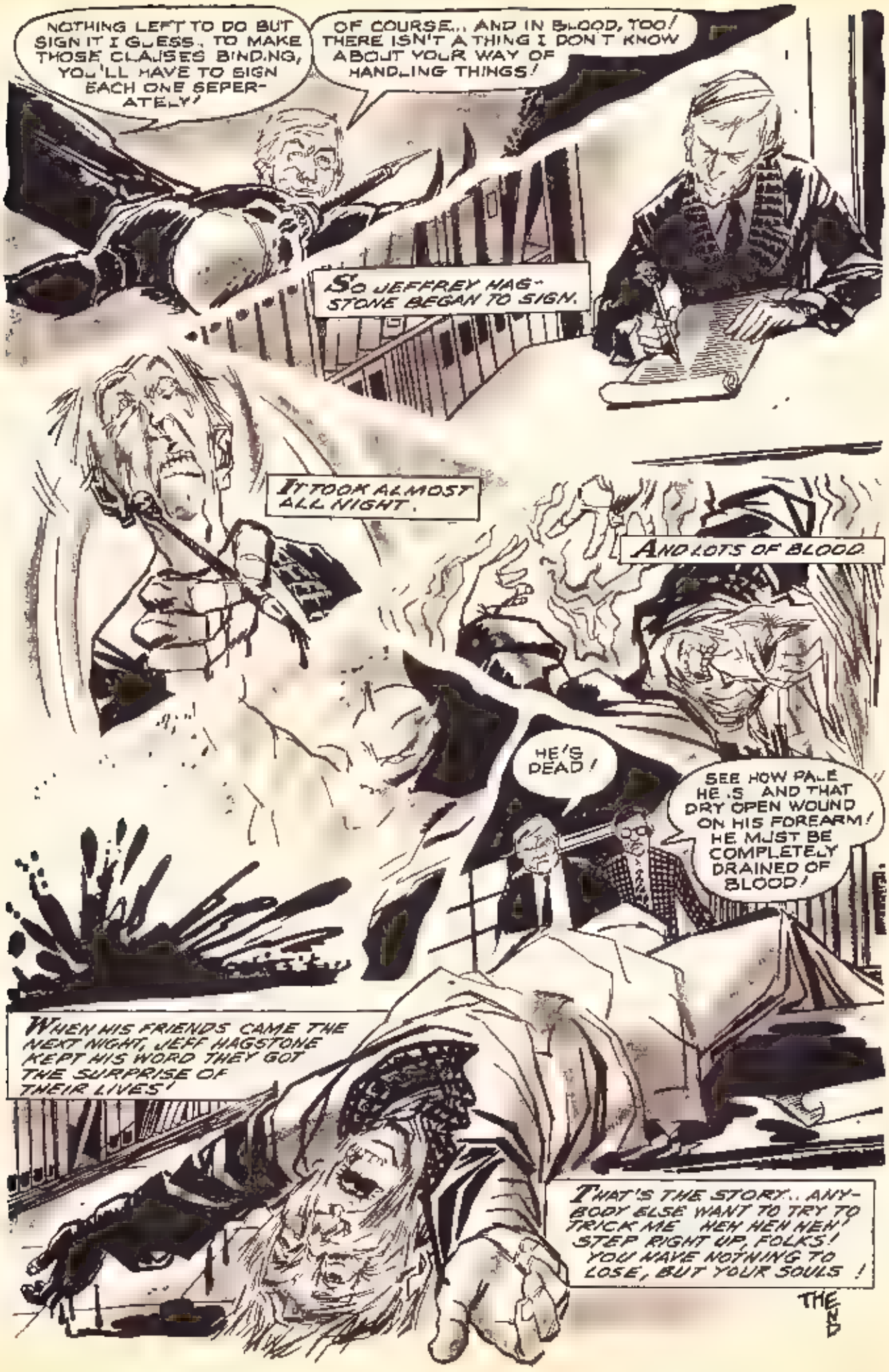
SIGNED IN BLOOD
LOTS OF RUMORS HAVE BEEN FLOATING AROUND LATELY ABOUT A MAN WHO TRICKED ME! I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO GET THE INSIDE-DOPE PULL YOUR CHAIRS CLOSER MAKE YOURSELVES COMFORTABLE. NO NEED TO SHIVER NOW. THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF TIME FOR SHIVERING AFTER I'VE FINISHED MY STORY.

ANYBODY WHO CAN READ A HEADLINE HAS HEARD OF JEFF HAGSTONE THE WORLD'S GREATEST LAWYER WELL MY STORY STARTS IN HAGSTONE'S DARKENED STUDY
JEFF YOU'RE CRAZY! I WARN YOU DON'T GO THROUGH WITH IT!
HE'S RIGHT, JEFF! YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU WANT . FAME, WEALTH, A JUDGESHIP FOR THE ASKING! WHY SHOULD YOU RISK YOUR SOUL?
JEFF, IT CAN'T BE DONE! THE DEVIL NEVER MAKES GOOD ON HIS BARGAINS! REMEMBER TED MAXWELL? HAVEN'T SEEN HIM LATELY, HAVE YOU? KNOW WHY? BECAUSE HE TRIED TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE DEVIL!
BECAUSE, GENTLEMEN, I AM THE ONLY MAN ALIVE WITH THE PRECISE COMBINATION OF BRAINS AND BACKGROUND THAT WILL ENABLE ME TO TRICK THE DEVIL!
TED WAS OBSESSED ALL HIS LIFE WITH FINDING A WOMAN OF FLAWLESS BEAUTY HE SEARCHED EVERYWHERE, SPENT MILLIONS . AT LAST IN DESPERATION HE CALLED ON THE DEVIL
AT YOUR SERVICE, MR MAXWELL!
I KNOW WHAT YOU'LL WANT IN EXCHANGE BUT I'M WILLING! TAKE MY SOUL BUT GIVE ME THE DAUGHTER OF THE HANDSOMEST MAN AND THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ALIVE TODAY!
THAT CAN BE EASILY ARRANGED! JUST SIGN ON THE DOTTED LINE IN BLOOD OF COURSE

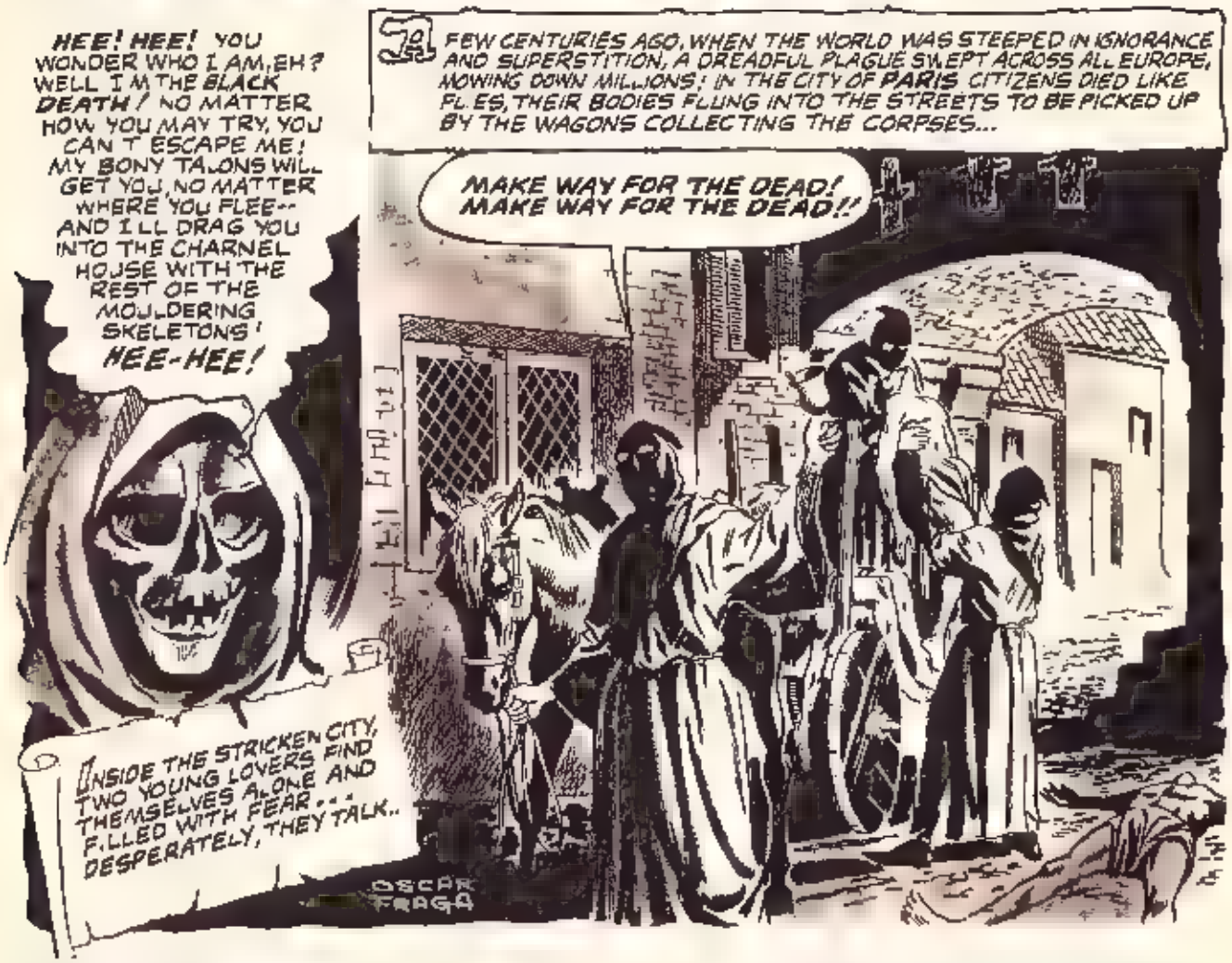
THE ROOM WAS SUDDENLY SHROUDED IN DARKNESS BUT THEN... IN A CORNER SLOWLY TAKING SHAPE INSIDE A SWIRLING MIST... APPEARED A GIRL
ALL MY LIFE I'VE BEEN WAITING ALL MY LIFE FOR THIS!
TED TIP-TOED FORWARD. HIS FINGERS TREMBLED AS HE LIFTED THE VEIL
NEEEE! A LEPER!
SHE IS EXACTLY WHAT YOU ASKED FOR, MR. MAXWELL THE DAUGHTER OF THE HANDSOMEST MAN AND THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN THE WORLD! AND YOU TOUCHED HER. HEH HEH!
VERY INTERESTING. BUT WHAT CHANCE DID A HEAD-IN-THE-CLOUDS DILLETANTE HAVE WITH THE DEVIL? I HAVE THE EQUIPMENT! I CAN HANDLE HIM!
WHAT ABOUT BULLOF, THE LITMANIAN DIPLOMAT? HE WAS KNOWN AS THE HARDEST BARGAINER IN THE WORLD! DID YOU HEAR WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
TELL HIM THE STORY, JEFF MUST BE DISSUADED!
POWER WAS WHAT BULLOF WANTED, SO HE WAS EAGER TO EXCHANGE HIS SOUL FOR THE PREMIERSHIP OF LITMANIA
JUST SIGN HERE IN BLOOD MR BULLOF!

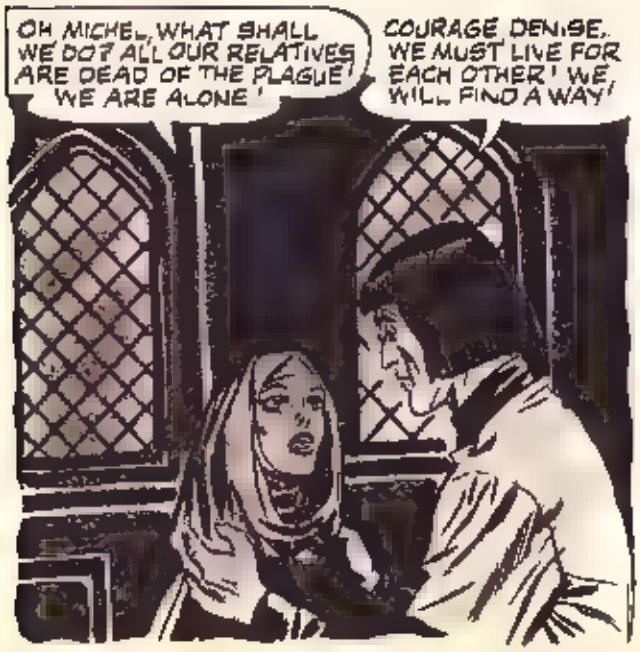

THE BLOOD WAS STILL WET ON THE CONTRACT WHEN BULLOF HEARD WINDS RUSHING INSIDE HIS HEAD.. AND THE ROOM BEGAN TO TILT CRAZILY..
WHEN BULLOF CAME TO.
THE PREMIER'S OFFICE THE MEDAL PINNED TO MY JACKET.. I'M THE PREMIER OF LITMANIA
TODAY I WILL ISSUE MY FIRST PROCLAMATION EVERY YEAR HENCEFORTH THIS DAY SHALL BE KNOWN AS BULLOF DAY, AND
WHO DARES ENTER THE PREMIER'S PRIVATE OFFICE WITHOUT BEING ANNOUNCED?
THE DEVIL HAD CHEATED AGAIN! FOR BULLOF'S UN-ANNOUNCED VISITOR WAS A POLITICAL ASSASSIN, AND SO, BULLOF'S PRE-MIERSHIP LASTED EXACTLY FORTY-TWO SECONDS
DESPOT, TYRANT, DIE!
AAAARGH!
TWO PRETTY GRIM TALES OF ME AT MY BEST, EH BUT JEFF HAGSTONE WOULD NOT BE DISSUADED..
FOR THE LAST TIME REMEMBER THIS NEITHER BULLOF NOR MAXWELL HAD ANY LEGAL BACKGROUND COME BACK TOMORROW NIGHT, AND I GUARANTEE YOU THE SURPRISE OF YOUR LIVES!

THEN HE RETURNED TO HIS STUDY AND PUT THROUGH A CALL FOR ME
RISE, DEVIL, RISE FROM THE DEPTHS BELOW! RISE, DEVIL, RISE! THERE IS EVIL TO SOW!
AT YOUR SERVICE, MR HAGSTONE!
HAGSTONE WAS BRUSQUE, BUSINESSLIKE IN CLEAR LEGAL LANGUAGE HE TOLD ME JUST WHAT HE WANTED.
TEN BILLION DOLLARS DELIVERED IMMEDIATELY IN EXCHANGE FOR MY SOUL AFTER I DIE!
HMM.. THAT CAN BE ARRANGED!
I HAVE ONE IMPORTANT STIPULATION THE CONTRACT FORM MUST BE MINE... NOT YOURS
CONFOUND IT! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO TANGLE WITH THE GREATEST LAWYER IN THE WORLD! YOU MEAN TO TIE MY HANDS WITH A MILLION PROHIBITORY CLAUSES!
THIS BEATS ME! YOU'RE A LEGAL GENIUS!
EVERY POSSIBLE LOOPHOLE THAT MIGHT WORK TO MY DISADVANTAGE HAS BEEN ANTICIPATED IN BLACK AND WHITE!


NOTHING LEFT TO DO BUT SIGN IT I GUESS.. TO MAKE THOSE CLAUSES BINDING, YOU'LL HAVE TO SIGN EACH ONE SEPERATELY!
OF COURSE... AND IN BLOOD, TOO! THERE ISN'T A THING I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOUR WAY OF HANDLING THINGS!
SO JEFFREY HAGSTONE BEGAN TO SIGN.
IT TOOK ALMOST ALL NIGHT.
AND LOTS OF BLOOD.
HE'S DEAD!
SEE HOW PALE HE'S AND THAT DRY OPEN WOUND ON HIS FOREARM! HE MUST BE COMPLETELY DRAINED OF BLOOD!
WHEN HIS FRIENDS CAME THE NEXT NIGHT, JEFF HAGSTONE KEPT HIS WORD THEY GOT THE SURPRISE OF THEIR LIVES!
THAT'S THE STORY.. ANYBODY ELSE WANT TO TRY TO TRICK ME HEH HEH HEH! STEP RIGHT UP, FOLKS! YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE, BUT YOUR SOULS!
THE END

DEVIL'S PLAGUE





BUT AT THE CITY GATES THEY FIND THEIR WAY BARRED...
NOBODY IS TO LEAVE THE CITY! THEY MIGHT SPREAD THIS DEVIL'S PLAGUE TO OTHER PARTS OF THE LAND...
BUT WE MUST GO--WE MUST!
ORDERS ARE ORDERS...IF YOU TRY TO PASS, WE WILL BE FORCED TO KILL YOU...THEN YOU WILL BE JUST AS DEAD AS IF THE PLAGUE GOT YOU!
OH!
THE DISAPPOINTED COUPLE WALK BACK INTO THE STREETS...
MICHEL--WE ARE DOOMED
I MUST THINK OF SOMETHING--SOME WAY.

THEIR AIMLESS STEPS TAKE THEM PAST THE CATHEDRAL WHERE A STATELY FUNERAL PROCESSION WENDS ITS WAY... THEY STOP FOR A MOMENT TO QUESTION-

THOSE OBSEQUIES MUST BE FOR A PERSON OF GREAT RANK! WHO IS IT?
THE DAUGHTER OF THE DUC DE SAINT VALLIER DIED THIS MORNING! SHE WAS YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL.
EVEN SO, THE ORDER IS THAT ALL CORPSES MUST BE DISPOSED OF IMMEDIATELY! THE KING HIMSELF SIGNED IT!
YES, BUT BY A SPECIAL DISPENSATION HER BODY IS TO BE SHIPPED DOWN THE RIVER TO ARGENTEUL FOR BURIAL! IT GOES AT NINE TONIGHT!
DENISE! I HAVE A PLAN... SUCH A TERRIBLE ONE THAT I SHUDDER TO THINK OF IT! BUT LISTEN--HERE IT IS--

DENISE BLANCHES AS SHE HEARS MICHEL UNFOLD HIS IDEA, BUT SHE AGREES...
ALL RIGHT MICHEL! IT'S HORRIBLE BUT IT SEEMS TO BE OUR ONLY CHANCE TO ESCAPE!
SO, LATE THAT AFTERNOON, THE YOUNG COUPLE FURTIVELY SLINK INTO THE SHADOWS OF THE LOFTY CATHEDRAL, CARRYING AN EMPTY SACK...
NO ONE IS AROUND.. THEY ARE ALL FULL OF FEAR OF THE YOUNG GIRL WHO DIED OF PESTILENCE!
WE MUST WORK QUICK!
WHILE DENISE WATCHES FOR GUARDS, MICHEL UNSCREWS THE WOODEN CASKET TOP..
THESE SCREWS COME LOOSE EASILY! SO FAR.. SO GOOD!
And..
UGH! IT'S A GOOD THING SHE'S NOT HEAVY!
HURRY, MICHEL! SOMEBODY MAY COME BACK!
INTO THE SACK SHE GOES! SO MUCH FOR THAT! NOW--
COME, MY DEAR! BE BRAVE, DARLING! ALL WILL COME OUT ALL RIGHT!
NO! NO! MICHEL, I CANNOT!!

NEARLY SWOONING WITH TERROR, DENISE GETS INTO THE COFFIN...
OH, MICHEL... I'M AFRAID!
COURAGE!--JUST FOR A SHORT TIME, THEN WE WILL BE FAR AWAY AND HAPPY TOGETHER!

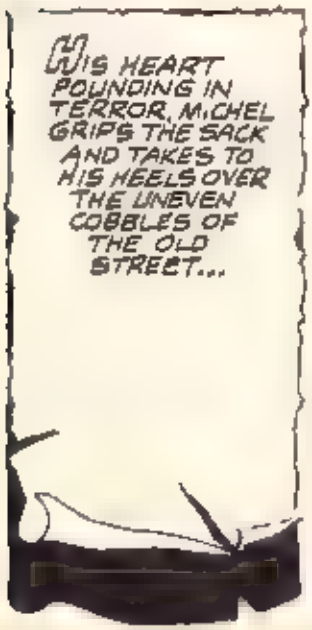
HERE IS A FLASK OF WATER... AND REMEMBER... NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, DON'T MAKE A SOUND! I'LL SNEAK ABOARD THE BOAT BEFORE IT SAILS AND I'LL LET YOU OUT WHEN WE'RE BEYOND THE CITY!

GOODBYE, MICHEL... I'LL BE BRAVE! GO, NOW! SOMEONE MAY COME AND FIND YOU!
GOOD BYE FOR A LITTLE WHILE MY DARLING!

MICHEL LOOSELY SCREWS THE TOP BACK ON...

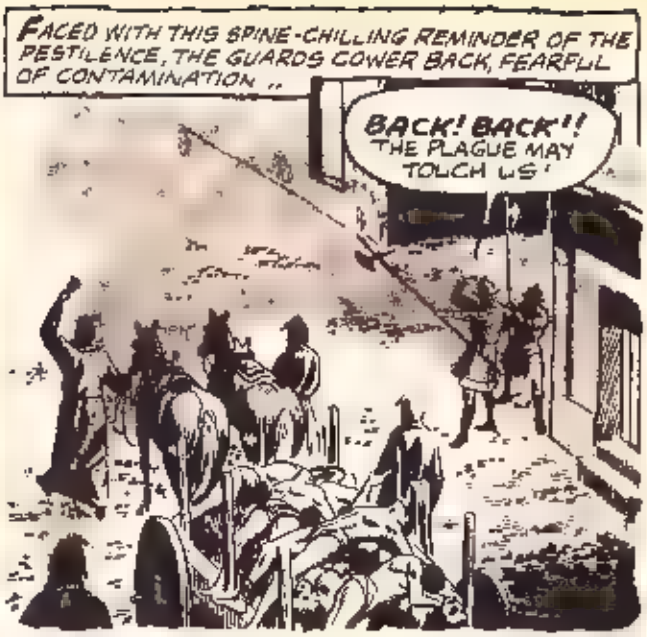
THEN SHOULDERING THE CORPSE... HE SLIPS OUT OF THE GLOOMY CATHEDRAL...

BUT SHORTLY...
THE CITY GUARDS!
HALT!


HIS HEART POUNDING IN TERROR, MICHEL GRIPS THE SACK AND TAKES TO HIS HEELS OVER THE UNEVEN COBBLES OF THE OLD STREET...

STOP HIM!
HE'S A LOOTER!

AS MICHEL FLEES FOR HIS LIFE, THE OMINOUS CALL OF THE CHARNEL WAGON COMES FROM NEARBY, AND THE BELL TOLLS ITS CALL OF DEATH ...
MAKE WAY FOR THE DEAD! PUT OUT YOUR CORPSES!!
CLANG CLANG! CLANG


FACED WITH THIS SPINE-CHILLING REMINDER OF THE PESTILENCE, THE GUARDS COWER BACK, FEARFUL OF CONTAMINATION ..
BACK! BACK!! THE PLAGUE MAY TOUCH US!

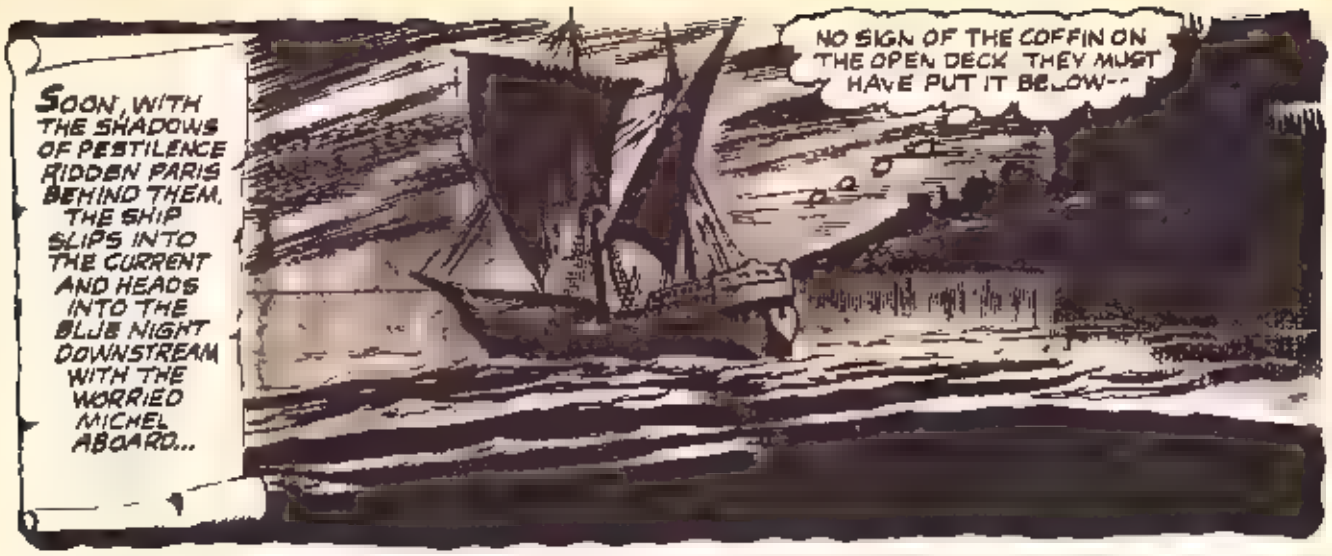
MICHEL MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE! HE COMES INTO THE YARD OF AN OLD MANSION...
NOT A SOUL LEFT ALIVE IN THE BIG HOUSE! FORTUNATELY, I REMEMBER THIS OLD, DRY WELL ON THE GROUNDS! IT SHOULD SERVE MY PURPOSE!

GOD REST THIS POOR GIRL'S SOUL! I HOPE SHE UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS IS OUR ONLY CHANCE ...

MICHEL HURRIEDLY MAKES HIS WAY TO THE BANKS OF THE SEINE WHERE A BOAT IS LOADING UP.
IT'S GETTING DARK! THEY MUST HAVE BROUGHT THE CASKET ON BY NOW...

...HE MINGLES WITH THE LABORERS AND GOES ABOARD..
IT'LL SOON BE TIME TO CAST OFF!
GOOD! I'LL BE GLAD TO GET AWAY FROM THIS PLACE OF DEATH!

AS THE BOAT SAILS FROM THE QUAY...
AT LAST! SOON I'LL BE UNITED WITH MY BELOVED!


SOON, WITH THE SHADOWS OF PESTILENCE RIDDEN PARIS BEHIND THEM, THE SHIP SLIPS INTO THE CURRENT AND HEADS INTO THE BLUE NIGHT DOWNSTREAM WITH THE WORRIED MICHEL ABOARD...
NO SIGN OF THE COFFIN ON THE OPEN DECK THEY MUST HAVE PUT IT BELOW--

MICHEL SEARCHES THE CARGO BELOW DECK...
WHERE IS IT? WHERE CAN THEY HAVE PUT IT?

HE STUMBLES FRANTICALLY AMONG THE CRATES AND THE BARRELS...
WHERE S THE WOODEN BOX? DEN SE IS WA TING FOR ME. I CAN T FIND HER.

HE DUCKS INTO THE SHADOWS AS TWO BOATMEN APPROACH...
HERE, MON BRAVE! NO ONE WILL SEE--WE'LL TAKE A DRAUGHT OF THIS COGNAC... IT WILL WARD OFF THE NIGHT CHILL!

I'M GLAD WE DIDN'T TAKE ON THAT BODY OF THE GIRL WHO DIED OF THE PLAGUE!
YES! HER FATHER THE DUKE, WAS GOING TO SEND THE CORPSE TO ARGENTEUL, BUT HE CHANGED HIS MIND AND HAD HER BURIED RIGHT AFTER SUNDOWN!

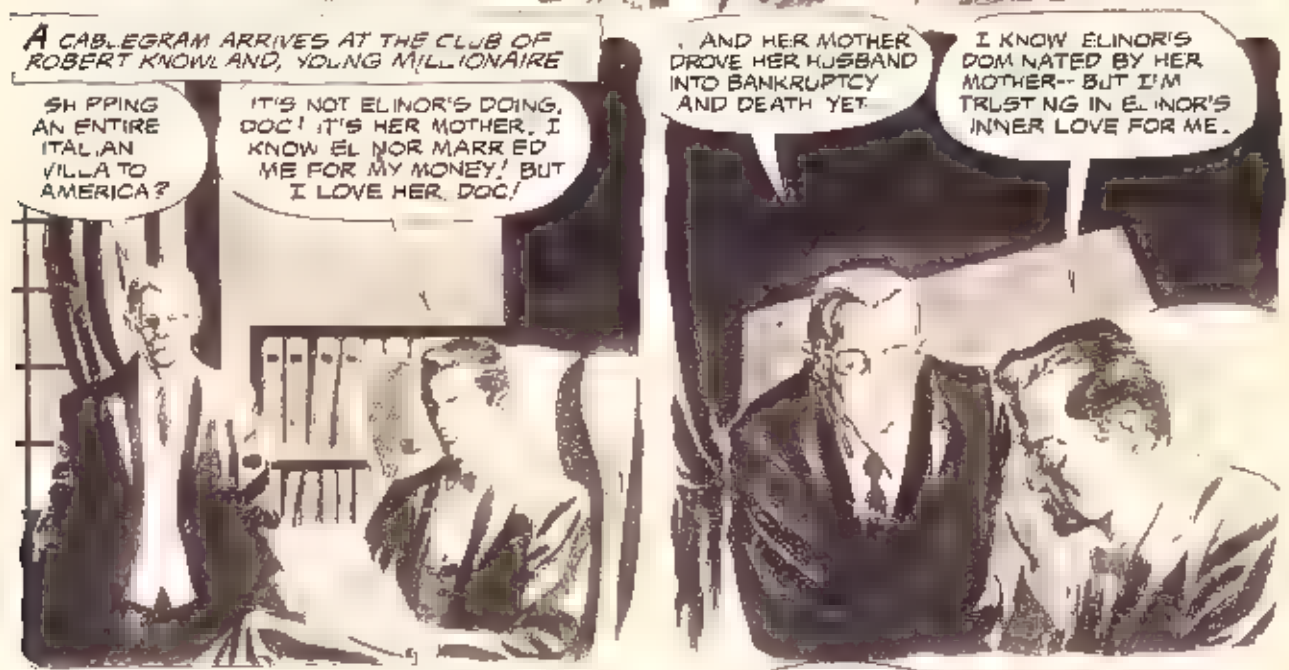
A FEW MOMENTS LATER, A FORM JUMPS FROM THE SHIP..
DEN SE! I WILL JOIN YOU-- I WILL DIE, TOO!

SEE? WHAT DID I TELL YOU! THEY THINK THEY CAN ELUDE ME BUT I'M TOO CLEVER FOR THEM! TRY AS THEY MAY, THEY CAN'T ESCAPE THE FINAL CLUTCH OF THE BLACK DEATH!
THE END

THE VAMPIRE LIVES!

PARCHEMENT FOR THE OLD THAT WILL SUSTAIN A SPENDISH LIFE FOR 25 YEARS THE VAMPIRE OF THE VILLA DI PIN APPEARS IN THE MOONLIGHT-- A HORRIFYING AWESOMENESS

NO, SIGNORA! THIS VAMPIRE IS REAL! THE SERVANT IS SAID TO HAVE HIDDEN HIS BODY... AND IT WAS THIS SERVANT WHO BECAME THE FIRST VICTIM OF HIS MASTER, WHO HAD TURNED INTO A VAMPIRE!
AND NOW--ABOUT EVERY 25 YEARS--THE VAMPIRE STIRS FROM HIS HIDING PLACE AND SEEKS A FEW VICTIMS TO REPLENISH HIS STRENGTH
YOU MEAN THIS VAMPIRE IS CONCEALED SOMEWHERE IN THE VILLA AND WE'LL BE TAKING IT WITH US TO AMERICA?
WE'RE TAKING THE VILLA, LUG! GO TO WORK AT ONCE!


A CABLEGRAM ARRIVES AT THE CLUB OF ROBERT KNOWLAND, YOUNG MILLIONAIRE
SHIPPING AN ENTIRE ITALIAN VILLA TO AMERICA?
IT'S NOT ELINOR'S DOING, DOC! IT'S HER MOTHER. I KNOW ELINOR MARRIED ME FOR MY MONEY! BUT I LOVE HER, DOC!
AND HER MOTHER DROVE HER HUSBAND INTO BANKRUPTCY AND DEATH YET
I KNOW ELINOR'S DOMINATED BY HER MOTHER-- BUT I'M TRUSTING IN ELINOR'S INNER LOVE FOR ME.

MEANWHILE, ACROSS THE SEA!
SORRY SIGNORA! I CANNOT TAKE THE BOAT OUT THE VAMPIRE MAY WALK TONIGHT
WE CAN GO BOATING ON THE LAKE ANOTHER NIGHT MOTHER
NO! I'LL SHOW YOU MONEY IS MORE POWERFUL THAN SUPERSTITION

TEN THOUSAND LIRE TO TAKE THE SIGNORA AND HER DAUGHTER BOATING? SURELY THE SIGNORA JESTS!
DOES THAT LOOK LIKE A JEST? WHO WILL TAKE IT?
WHAT DO YOU SAY NOW TO THE POWER OF MONEY?
SIGNORA SOMEBODY WILL DIE FOR THAT TEN THOUSAND LIRE!
LATER.
THERE IS OUR VILLA
SIGNORA WE HOPE WHEN YOU TAKE THE VILLA TO AMERICA THE VAMPIRE WILL GO WITH YOU
THE BOAT DOCKED, AND-
ALFREDO I LEFT MY SHAWL AT THE BOAT-DOCK GO BACK AND GET IT WE'LL WAIT FOR YOU HERE!
B-BUT, SIGNORA IT IS ALMOST HALF A MILE THROUGH THE DARK WOODS!
AT LEAST LEND ME YOUR LANTERN, SIGNORA!
WHAT IS THERE TO BE AFRAID OF? HOOT OWLS? OFF WITH YOU FOOL!
WITH LEADEN FEET, ALFREDO CREEPS, TREMBLING AT THE SOUND OF HIS OWN HEAVY BREATHING...
FOR MANY YEARS THE VAMPIRE HAS LEFT THE PEOPLE OF OUR VILLAGE ALONE! NOW PERHAPS THIS VOYAGE TO AMERICA MAY AROUSE HIM ONCE MORE!

(GASP!) T-THE VAMPIRE!

EAAA!
THE IDIOT PROBABLY TRIPPED OVER HIS OWN SHADOW! LET'S GO BACK TO THE INN!

IT'S HORRIBLE!
PROBABLY SOME WILD ANIMAL ATTACKED HIM!

LATER...
FORGET THE KILLING, ELINOR! THINK ABOUT LIVING IN THIS BEAUTIFUL VILLA BACK HOME
NOTHING ABOUT THIS VILLA IS BEAUTIFUL! IT'S REPULSIVE — FRIGHTENING! I'M SORRY I EVER SAW IT!

AS THE VILLA ACHIEVES VIRTUAL REINCARNATION ON THE BANKS OF AN AMERICAN RIVER...
BUT IF YOU WERE AFRAID OF THIS VAMPIRE LEGEND, WHY DID YOU BUY THE HOUSE?
MOTHER INSISTED!

ELINOR IF YOU COULD ONLY BREAK AWAY FROM YOUR MOTHER!
HOW DARE YOU TURN MY DAUGHTER AGAINST ME? GET OUT!

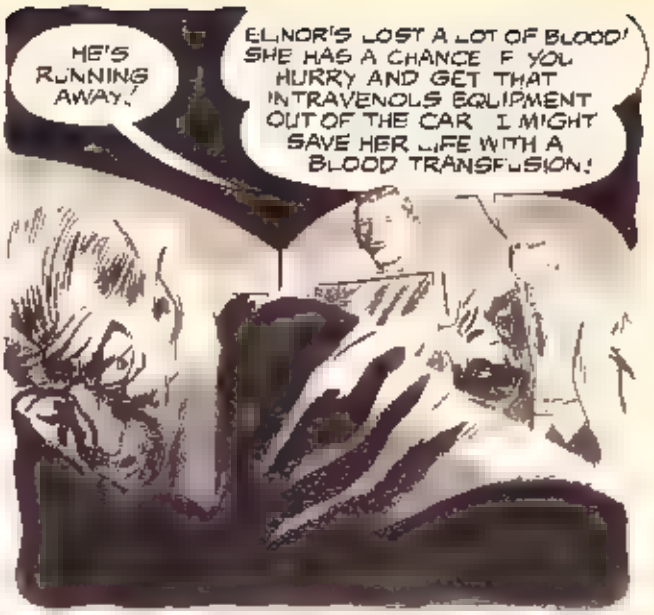
SHE HAS NO RIGHT TO MAKE ROBERT LEAVE! HE PAID FOR THIS VILLA
I'M GOING TO WALK AROUND AND DRINK IN THIS INTOXICATING BEAUTY!

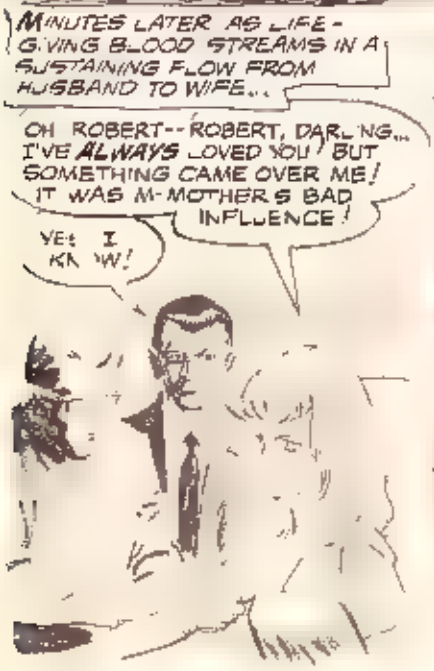
AND AS MRS. LORDE WALKS AND EXULTS, THE FULL MOON GROWS BRIGHTER AND BLOODIER!

AT THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH, A CRACK APPEARS IN THE STATUE! AN EVER WIDENING OPENING..
A HAIRY HAND WITH LONG CLAW-LIKE NAILS COME FORTH
AND THEN THE KIND OF FACE ONE SEES ONLY IN NIGHTMARES
BUT THIS IS NO DREAM! MRS. LORDE SHRINKS FROM THE BAT LIKE SHAPE! HER EYES WIDEN WITH HORROR!
THE NEXT MORNING, THE LIFELESS BODY IS FOUND BY THE GARDENER
VAMPIRE, MRS KNOWLAND? THERE ARE NO VAMPIRES! THIS WAS DONE BY SOME MANIAC!
MAYBE THE KILLING CAN BE EXPLAINED! A MANIAC ON THE LOOSE...
THE NEXT DAY AFTER THE FUNERAL!
I'M WORRIED SICK ABOUT YOU WHETHER THERE'S ANYTHING TO THIS VAMPIRE LEGEND OR NOT I WANT YOU OUT OF HERE!
YOU'D LIKE THAT, WOULDN'T YOU? PERHAPS YOU HAD SOMEONE MURDER MOTHER...
YOU THINK THAT? YOU'VE EVEN BEGUN TO THINK LIKE HER
I WON'T GO YOU CAN'T MAKE ME
Y-YOU STABBED ME!
GET OUT AND DON'T EVER COME BACK I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU EVER AGAIN!

AT DOC BREWER'S OFFICE
DO I BELIEVE IN VAMPIRES? NO! BUT I WORRY MORE ABOUT ELINOR'S BEHAVIOR!
I MUST BE AT THE VILLA DI PINI THE NEXT NIGHT OF THE FULL MOON! I DON'T DARE LEAVE HER ALONE VAMPIRE OR NO VAMPIRE!
THE MONTH PASSES SWIFTLY! THEN, ONE NIGHT
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG, DOC? YOU KNOW I WANTED TO BE AT THE VILLA IN TIME FOR THE FULL MOON!
COULDN'T HELP IT, BOB! MY PATIENT WAS PRETTY LOW! STOW THIS TRANSFUSION APPARATUS IN THE BACK OF YOUR CAR!
AT THE VILLA...
STRANGE I THOUGHT I HEARD A SOUND ON THE TERRACE! THE SERVANTS WENT OFF FOR THE NIGHT!
AIEE!
STAY AWAY FROM ME! OH, H-HELP! HELP!
MOMENTS LATER, OUTSIDE...
THAT'S ODD, THAT STATUE IS OPEN! IS IT SUPPOSED TO BE HOLLOW?
LISTEN! A SCREAM! IT'S ELINOR!
EEIIII!
GOOD LORD LOOK! IT'S A VAMPIRE!
NO, BOB, DON'T GO NEAR HIM! HE'S NOT HUMAN! NOBODY CAN FIGHT A VAMPIRE WITH MORTAL WEAPONS! TAKE THIS MIRROR! THE IMAGE OF HIMSELF IS SUPPOSED TO DRIVE HIM AWAY!

THE MIRROR WORKS ALL RIGHT HE CAN'T COME NEAR ME!


HE'S RUNNING AWAY!
ELNOR'S LOST A LOT OF BLOOD! SHE HAS A CHANCE IF YOU HURRY AND GET THAT INTRAVENOUS EQUIPMENT OUT OF THE CAR I MIGHT SAVE HER LIFE WITH A BLOOD TRANSFUSION!


MINUTES LATER AS LIFE-GIVING BLOOD STREAMS IN A SUSTAINING FLOW FROM HUSBAND TO WIFE...
OH ROBERT--ROBERT, DARLING... I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU! BUT SOMETHING CAME OVER ME! IT WAS M-MOTHER'S BAD INFLUENCE!
YES! I KNOW!

YOU'D BETTER LIE DOWN TOO BOB YOU GAVE UP AN AWFUL LOT OF BLOOD! SAY! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THAT SPEAR?
THEY SAY ONLY A STAKE THROUGH THE HEART CAN KILL A VAMPIRE I'LL SOON FIND OUT

ROBERT KNOWLAND APPROACHES THE HALF-OPEN STATUE HIS MUSCULAR ARM DRAWS BACK! THE SPEAR IS HURLED!
YIEEEE!

NOTHING HERE BUT A HANDFUL OF DUST AND THIS BAT RING!

ROBERT! THE VAMPIRE! HE'S NO LEGEND! HE'S REAL!
HE WAS REAL DARLING! HE'S GONE NOW-- THERE'S ONLY YOU AND ME NOW--
The End

HOUSE OF BLOOD!

LATER..
FINISH UP THE GAME, DANNY - WE'LL GET TO WORK!
STILL ANOTHER HEADLESS CORPSE HAS BEEN FOUND! THIS MAKES THE SIX VICTIM OF THE OF THE SAVAGE KILLER HAS BEEN ON A RAMPAGE
OKAY!
I GET THE WILLIES LISTENING TO THAT STUFF!
DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO IT - WE'LL BE ON EASY STREET SOON!
THE LATEST VICTIM IS A WOMAN IN HER TWENTIES. THE POLICE DRAGNET IS NOW BEING SET UP!
THE TWO YOUTHS MAKE THEIR WAY TOWARDS THE JUNKMAN'S SHACK THROUGH THE SORDID SLUM'S OF THE CITY, OUT BY THE DUMPS
AAAA! WHAT WAS THAT?
ONLY A RAT THAT'S ALL! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
I I'M JUMPY- ALL THAT TALK ABOUT THE BODIES GOT ON MY NERVES! MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T DO THIS!
YOU'RE TURNING CHICKEN I GOT WAYS OF HANDLING GUYS LIKE YOU!
THIS ... STRAIGHTEN YOU OUT
CHHH!
DANNY! COME ON! WAKE UP! I DIDN'T MEAN TO HIT YOU HARD! DANNY-- HE'S DEAD!
SO IT WAS AN ACCIDENT-- DANNY SHOULDN'T HAVE TURNED YELLOW! NOW-- I'LL HAVE ALL THE DOUGH MYSELF-- I'LL COVER HIM! THEY ... NEVER FIND HIM!

SOON CHET ENTERS THE SHACK--
AH, THERE'S THE TRUNK. DARK IN HERE BETTER LIGHT THE LAMP!
ANOTHER COUPLE OF SECONDS AND I'LL HAVE IT.
THERE'S ANOTHER BOX IN HERE - THE MONEY'S IN HERE I'LL BET
IT'S OPEN NG.
CRRRICK! CRRRIK!
YAAAAA!
WELL, LAD--SO YOU FOUND MY TREASURE EH? YOU'LL MAKE A FINE SPECIMEN FOR MY COLLECTION!
NO! PLEASE! NO! NO!
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SEVENTH VICTIM OF HEADSMAN FOUND
THE END

CAN ANYONE TELL WHAT AWAITS MAN IN THE FASCINATING, YET FEARSOME FUTURE? COME WITH US INTO THE NEXT CENTURY AND MEET
THE BLIND MONSTERS

IN A FUTURAMIC CITY, A GREAT EVENT IS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE!
AND SO WE TAKE OFF FOR THE UNKNOWN PLANET ON WHICH WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE LIFE EXISTS! WISH US LUCK!
WE'LL SOON SEE IF OUR CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT, MYRNA
HERE'S HOPING, CLAUDE!
THE AIR IS BREATHABLE, BUT THERE'S NOT A SIGN OF LIFE ANYWHERE!
STRANGE! IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE WE COULD HAVE BEEN SO WRONG ABOUT IT!
THERE! THEY ARE! LOOK OUT THERE!
YOU'RE RIGHT, PROFESSOR! STAND BY FOR A LANDING! ALERT THE OTHERS!
JOCK! TAKE THREE MEN AND MAKE PRELIMINARY EXPLORATIONS! REPORT BACK BEFORE DARK!
RIGHT, CLAUDE! WE'LL START NOW!

THE QUARTETTE SEARCHES FRUITLESSLY ON THE SURFACE OF THE BARREN PLANET! THEN SUDDENLY...
JOCK, ARE YOU SURE?
POSITIVE! I SAW SOMETHING DART INTO THIS HOLE! C'MON!
FANTASTIC! ENDLESS CATACOMBS AND TUNNELS!
PERHAPS FROM AN ANCIENT UNDERGROUND CIVILIZATION!
BUT AS THE GROUP INSPECTS THE CAVERN, THEIR PRESENCE IS DETECTED AND RESENTED BY A GROTESQUE BAND OF ITS HIDEOUS RESIDENTS WHO ATTACK WITH SAVAGE FEROCITY!
GRRpH!
WE'RE TRAPPED!

AIEEE! NO!
GRMMP!
AGRAAA!
THE GRUESOME ENCOUNTER IS SHORT-LIVED AND THE INTRUDERS VANQUISHED HORRIBLY
GRRMMF!
WHILE BACK AT THE ROCKET-SHIP
I'M WORRIED! THEY SHOULD HAVE RETURNED BY NOW!
IT'S TIME TO FIND OUT FOR OURSELVES!
LOOKS LIKE THE ENTRANCE TO AN UNDERGROUND TUNNEL! I WONDER IF JOCK
WE'LL SOON KNOW!

UPON ENTERING THE CAVERN, THE PARTY LEARNS THE TRUTH!
DEAD! SLAUGHTERED! BUT HOW! BY WHAT?
THE GHASTLY ANSWER IS SOON FORTHCOMING!
LOOK!
THEY'RE MONSTERS!
GRRMPH!
RUN! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!
AIEEE! A BLANK WALL!
THEY'RE GAINING ON US!
TRAPPED! THIS LOOKS LIKE GOODBYE!
GRRMPH!
NO! AIEEEK!
GRRMPH!
AGRAAA!

THE SAVAGE CREATURES ATTACK WITH UNBRIDLED FURY! BUT AS THEY DO, A SECOND BAND OF EYE-LESS ONES INTERCEPTS THEM!
GRMPH!
LOOK! MORE OF THEM! THEY SEEM TO BE ON OUR SIDE!
A BRIEF BUT HORRIBLE BATTLE FOLLOWS AND SOON THE FIRST BAND OF MONSTERS IS CUT TO RIBBONS
THE LEADER OF THE SECOND BAND ATTEMPTS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE HUMANS!
I THINK HE WANTS US TO FOLLOW HIM!
WE'D BETTER! BESIDES THEY DON'T SEEM HOSTILE TO US!
I WONDER WHERE THEY'RE TAKING US?
WITHOUT EYES, HOW DO THEY KNOW WHERE THEY'RE GOING?
WELL! LOOKS TO ME LIKE A COURTROOM OR SOMETHING!
IT'S EVIDENT THAT THEY HAVE THEIR OWN PRIMITIVE CIVILIZATION!
WHAT'S HE TRYING TO SAY!
THEY MAKE SOUNDS LIKE CREATURES WHO WERE ONCE CAPABLE OF SPEECH!
GRMMPH!

I THINK I CAN READ HIS SIGNS! HE'S TELLING US THAT THIS IS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE EYELESS PEOPLE! AND THAT THOSE WHO ATTACKED US WERE OUT LAWS. NOW HE WANTS US TO LEAVE THE PLANET!
THE MONSTERS PROVIDE THEIR UNWELCOME GUESTS WITH SAFE CONDUCT BACK TO THEIR SHIP
FRANKLY, I'LL BE GLAD TO LEAVE THIS PLANET MYSELF!
THOSE HIDEOUS MONSTERS! MURDERERS!
GLADLY!
STILL, CLAUDE, I'VE SEEN ENOUGH TO CONVINCE ME THAT AT ONE TIME A MORE COMPLEX CIVILIZATION DID EXIST ON THIS PLANET!
YOU WERE RIGHT, PROFESSOR! I GUESS THIS PROVES THERE WAS A CIVILIZATION OF SOME SORT HERE AT ONE TIME!
VAST CENTURIES OLD, I'M CERTAIN! WAIT UNTIL WE TELL THEM OF THIS BACK HOME ON MARS!
LOOK! THE REMAINS OF A STRANGE STATUE OR MONUMENT!
SO THE EYELESS ONES ARE THE ONLY REMAINS OF OUR CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT TODAY! IS THAT THE DESTINY IN STORE FOR THE EARTH? FORTUNATELY OUR GENERATION WILL NEVER KNOW!
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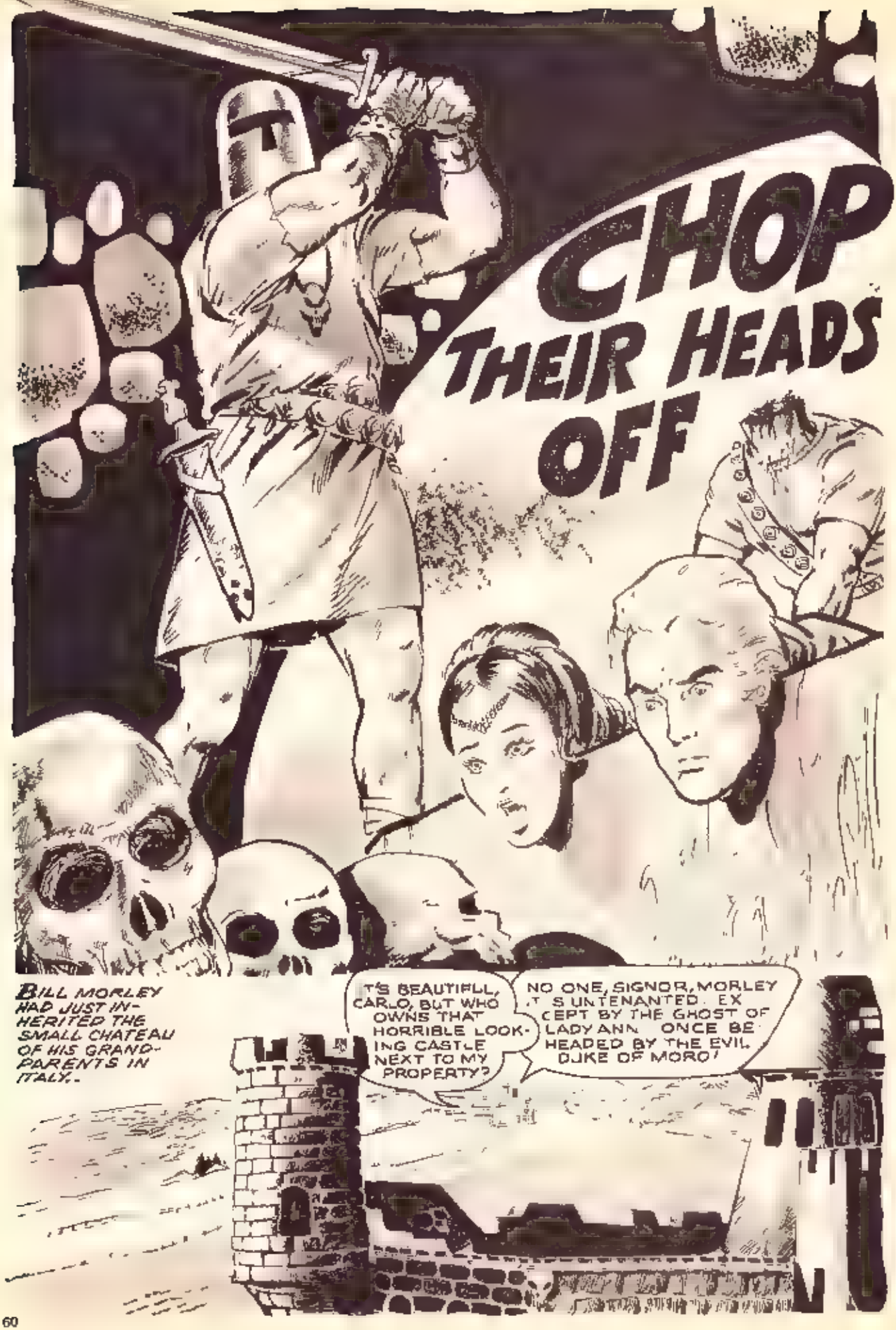
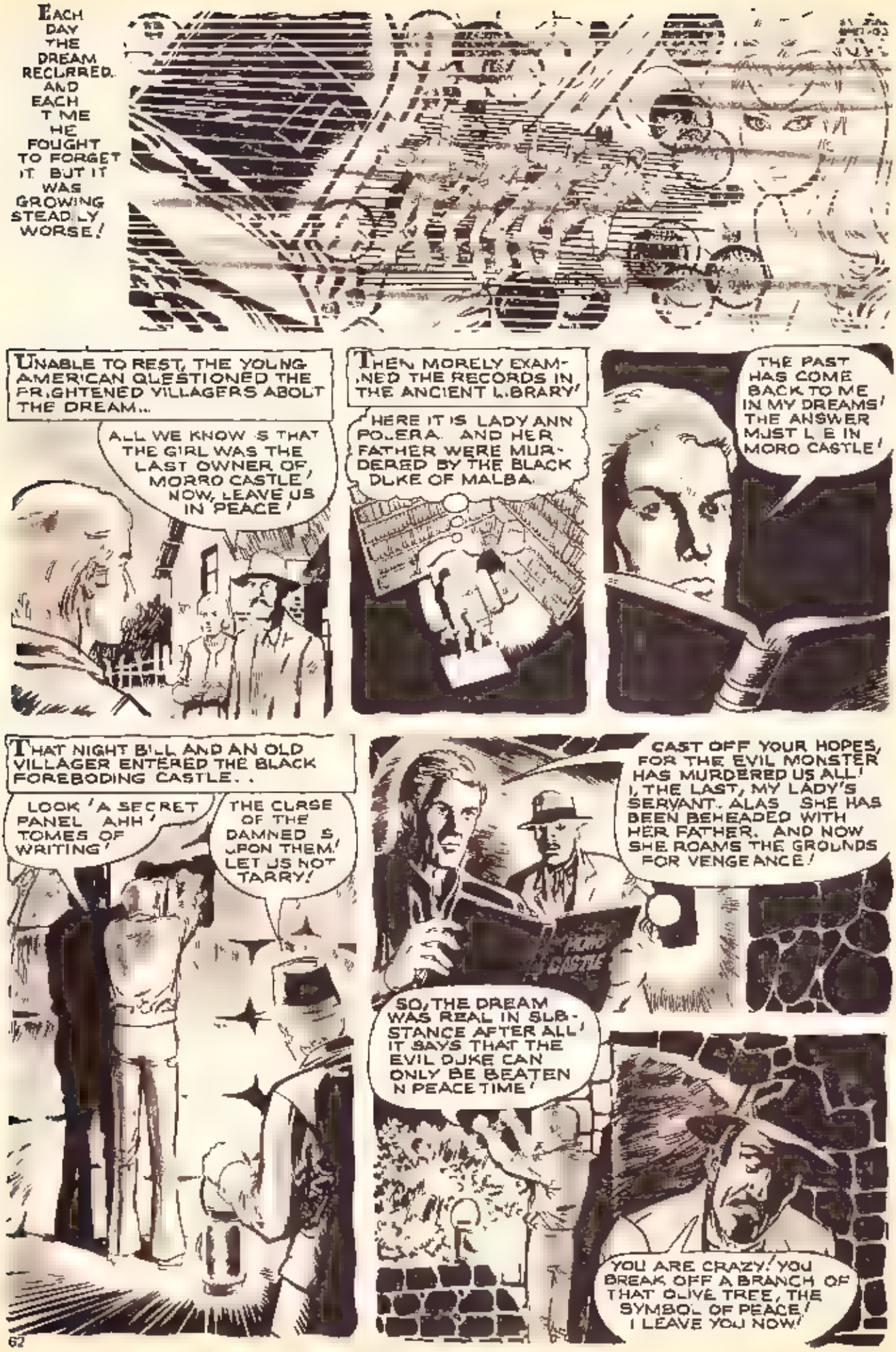

CHOP THEIR HEADS OFF
BILL MORLEY HAD JUST INHERITED THE SMALL CHATEAU OF HIS GRANDPARENTS IN ITALY..
IT'S BEAUTIFUL, CARLO, BUT WHO OWNS THAT HORRIBLE LOOKING CASTLE NEXT TO MY PROPERTY?
NO ONE, SIGNOR, MORLEY IT'S UNTENANTED. EXCEPT BY THE GHOST OF LADY ANN ONCE BEHEADED BY THE EVIL DUKE OF MORO!

LATER THAT NIGHT...
WHO-WHO'S CALLING ME? MOTHER, IS-IS THAT YOU? I-MPFF
BILL MOTHER... LISTEN TO ME-E-E-E
SLEEP. YOUR INNER MIND SHALL BE OPEN TO ME! LISTEN, LISTEN TO MY PLEA!
THE VOICE PENETRATED BILL'S SUBCONSCIOUS. HE FOUND HIMSELF GLIDING AFTER A GIRL IN WHITE TOWARDS THE OMINOUS MORO CASTLE
HASTEN QUICKLY! HE HAS CALLED AND I MUST OBEY!
AH... SO YOU HAVE AGAIN KEPT YOUR VOW! TAKE HER, DOGS! BRING HER TO ME SO THAT I MAY WRACK MY EVIL UPON HER! SEIZE HER COMPANION AS WELL!
N-NO! WHAT IS THIS? WHERE AM I?
SPARE US, OH MIGHTY GUARDIAN! DO NOT REPEAT YOUR EVIL DEED AGAIN!
THIS IS CRAZY! LET US UP! HELP!
YOUR FRIGHTENED SHRIEKS CANNOT MOVE ME! I AM THE OPPOSITE OF LIFE! HA! HA!
HAGH
NO! LET ME UP! I'LL... WHERE AM I? OHH I'VE HAD A HORRIBLE DREAM! BUT IT WAS SO REAL...


EACH DAY THE DREAM RECURRED. AND EACH TIME HE FOUGHT TO FORGET IT. BUT IT WAS GROWING STEADILY WORSE!
UNABLE TO REST, THE YOUNG AMERICAN QUESTIONED THE FRIGHTENED VILLAGERS ABOUT THE DREAM...
ALL WE KNOW IS THAT THE GIRL WAS THE LAST OWNER OF MORRO CASTLE! NOW, LEAVE US IN PEACE!
THEN MORELY EXAMINED THE RECORDS IN THE ANCIENT LIBRARY!
HERE IT IS LADY ANN POLERA AND HER FATHER WERE MURDERED BY THE BLACK DUKE OF MALBA.
THE PAST HAS COME BACK TO ME IN MY DREAMS! THE ANSWER MUST LIE IN MORO CASTLE!
THAT NIGHT BILL AND AN OLD VILLAGER ENTERED THE BLACK FOREBODING CASTLE...
LOOK! A SECRET PANEL. AHH! TOMES OF WRITING!
THE CURSE OF THE DAMNED IS UPON THEM! LET US NOT TARRY!
CAST OFF YOUR HOPES, FOR THE EVIL MONSTER HAS MURDERED US ALL! I, THE LAST, MY LADY'S SERVANT. ALAS SHE HAS BEEN BEHEADED WITH HER FATHER. AND NOW SHE ROAMS THE GROUNDS FOR VENGEANCE!
SO, THE DREAM WAS REAL IN SUBSTANCE AFTER ALL! IT SAYS THAT THE EVIL DUKE CAN ONLY BE BEATEN IN PEACETIME!
YOU ARE CRAZY! YOU BREAK OFF A BRANCH OF THAT OLIVE TREE, THE SYMBOL OF PEACE! I LEAVE YOU NOW!

BILL MORELY WAS NOT CRAZY IN THE WAY THE OLD VILLAGER THOUGHT HE HAD A FANTASTIC PLAN TO AID THE BEAUTIFUL APPARITION, FOR HE WAS HOPELESSLY IN LOVE WITH HER THAT NEXT NIGHT..

BILL MORELY YOU HAVE LEARNED ALL AND NOW YOU ARE AWAKE!

YES, LADY ANN. I KNOW WHO YOU ARE BUT WHAT MUST I DO?

FOLLOW ME, MORTAL! IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT YOU ACCOMPLISH WHAT YOU MUST BY DAWN OTHERWISE ALL IS LOST AND I SHALL BE DOOMED TO WANDER IN THIS WORLD FOR ANOTHER SEVEN YEARS!

WE'RE GOING INTO THE SAME COURTYARD I REMEMBER IN MY DREAMS!

SUDDENLY EVERYTHING WENT HAZY AND WHEN IT CLEARED.

WHAT! I'M CLOTHED AS A KNIGHT. WHO ARE THOSE PEOPLE?

A GHOSTLY LACKEY STEPPED FORTH AND HANDED HIM THE REINS TO A MAGNIFICENT WHITE STALLION!

WE ALL AWAIT DELIVERANCE! YOU MUST FIGHT!

IT'S THE GIANT WITH THE BLOODY SWORD!

HE'S COMING TOWARDS ME WITH THAT BARBED LANCE OF HIS! HE'S GETTING CLOSER CLOSER

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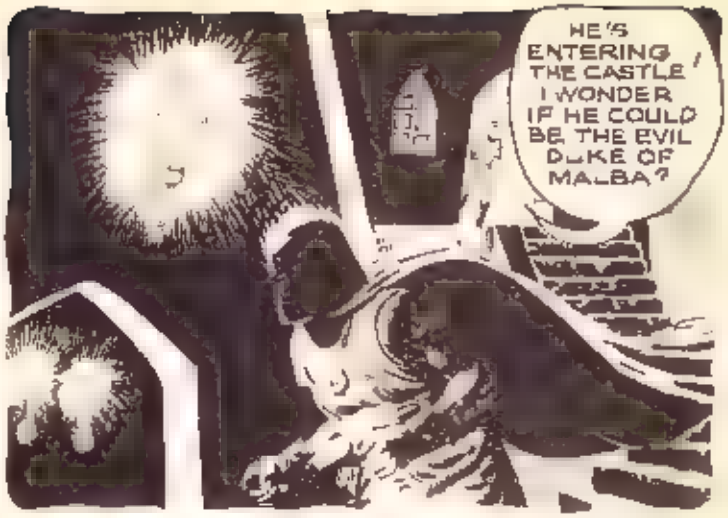
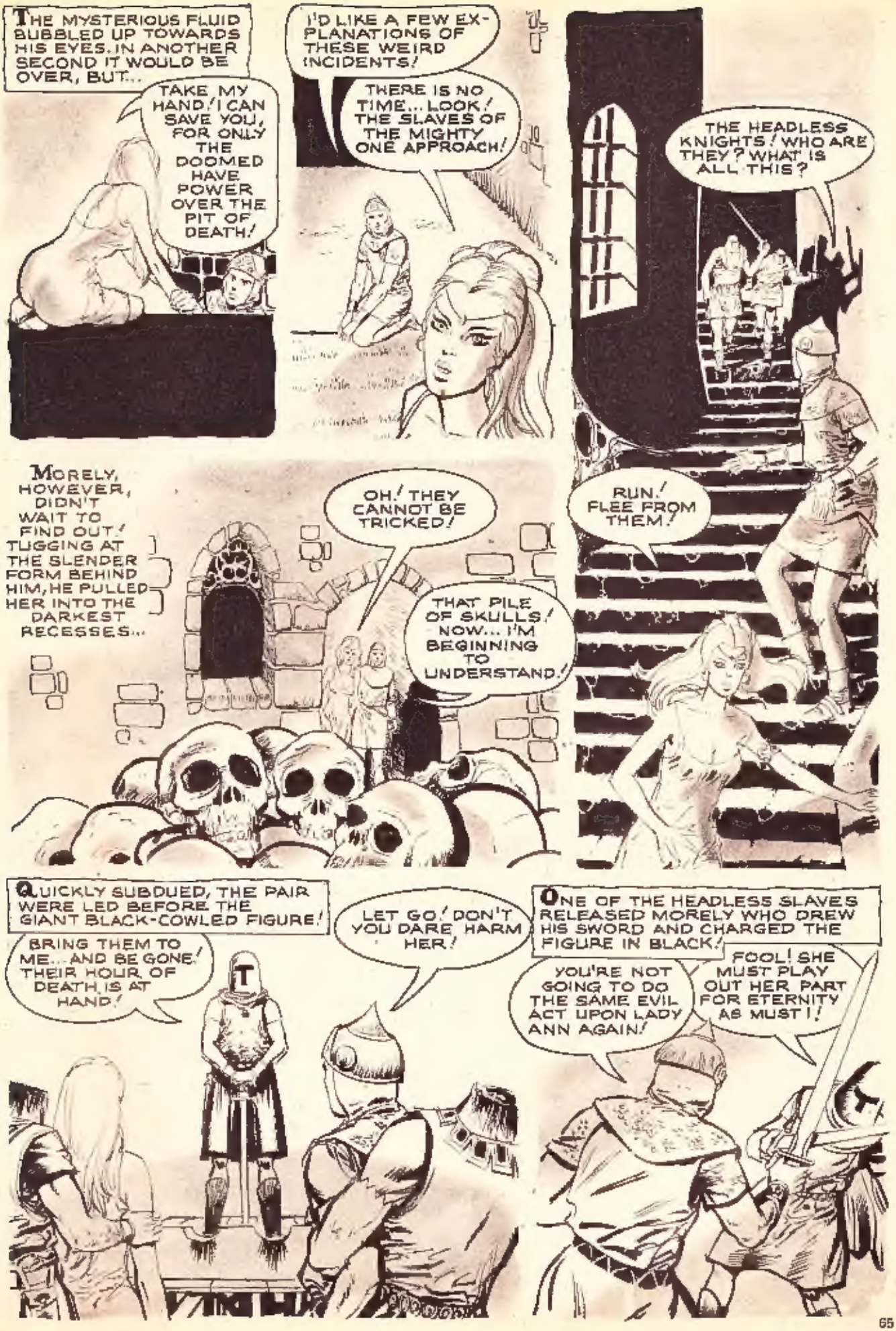


PAST SLIMY WALLS AND FLICKERING TORCHES HE SPED UNTIL HE ENTERED A VAST UNDER-GROUND CAVERN

BILL MORELY WAS SOON TO FIND OUT. . FOR THE MINUTE HE TOUCHED THE GROUND OF THE CAVERN..


THE MYSTERIOUS FLUID BUBBLED UP TOWARDS HIS EYES. IN ANOTHER SECOND IT WOULD BE OVER, BUT...
TAKE MY HAND! I CAN SAVE YOU, FOR ONLY THE DOOMED HAVE POWER OVER THE PIT OF DEATH!
I'D LIKE A FEW EXPLANATIONS OF THESE WEIRD INCIDENTS!
THERE IS NO TIME... LOOK! THE SLAVES OF THE MIGHTY ONE APPROACH!
THE HEADLESS KNIGHTS! WHO ARE THEY? WHAT IS ALL THIS?
RUN! FLEE FROM THEM!
MORELY, HOWEVER, DIDN'T WAIT TO FIND OUT! TUGGING AT THE SLENDER FORM BEHIND HIM, HE PULLED HER INTO THE DARKEST RECESSES...
OH! THEY CANNOT BE TRICKED!
THAT PILE OF SKULLS! NOW... I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND!
QUICKLY SUBDUED, THE PAIR WERE LED BEFORE THE GIANT BLACK-COWLED FIGURE!
BRING THEM TO ME... AND BE GONE! THEIR HOUR OF DEATH IS AT HAND!
LET GO! DON'T YOU DARE HARM HER!
ONE OF THE HEADLESS SLAVES RELEASED MORELY WHO DREW HIS SWORD AND CHARGED THE FIGURE IN BLACK!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DO THE SAME EVIL ACT UPON LADY ANN AGAIN!
FOOL! SHE MUST PLAY OUT HER PART FOR ETERNITY AS MUST I!

THE SOUNDS OF THAT TREMENDOUS STRUGGLE REVERBERATED THROUGHOUT THE HALLS OF THE CASTLE... THEN BILL MADE HIS MOVE...
BACK TO WHATEVER HELL YOU CAME FROM, MONSTER! THIS IS THE TALISMAN THAT WILL DAMN YOU!
AN OLIVE BRANCH! DO NOT HOLD IT BEFORE MY GAZE! NO! NO!
I THOUGHT SO! YOU'RE THE BLACK DUKE OF MALBA... THE EVIL WRETCH THAT PUT ALL THE PEOPLE OF THIS CASTLE TO THE SWORD!
FOOL! FOOL! DO NOT UNCLOAK ME!
I AM DEATH!! THE SOUL OF THE EVIL MALBA RESIDES WITHIN ME IN COMPOSITE WITH OTHER SINNERS! THE HEADLESS ONES WERE THOSE HE CONQUERED TO SERVE HIM AS HE MUST SERVE ME! GO NOW... AND FORGET! THE CURSE OF MORO CASTLE IS OVER!
YOU SHALL FORGET IN TIME! FAREWELL BILL MORELEY...!
A BLINDING FLASH... THEN BLACKNESS! AND WHEN BILL MORELY AWOKE HE WAS OUTSIDE MORO CASTLE, HIS FACE CRADLED IN A VERY BEAUTIFUL GIRLS LAP!
WH-WHAT HAPPENED? WHO ARE YOU?
I WAS DRIVING TO THE CASTLE WHEN I SAW YOU LYING HERE IN DELIRIUM! ARE YOU HURT?
N-NO! I MUST HAVE HAD A NIGHTMARE AND WALKED HERE! BUT... YOUR FACE... IT'S THAT OF LADY ANN!
LADY ANN HAPPENS TO BE MY ANCESTOR! I'M LINDA POLERA, THE NEW OWNER OF THIS CASTLE...
I'M YOUR NEIGHBOR ACROSS THE WAY! I'M SURE WE'RE GOING TO SEE A LOT OF EACH OTHER!
THE END

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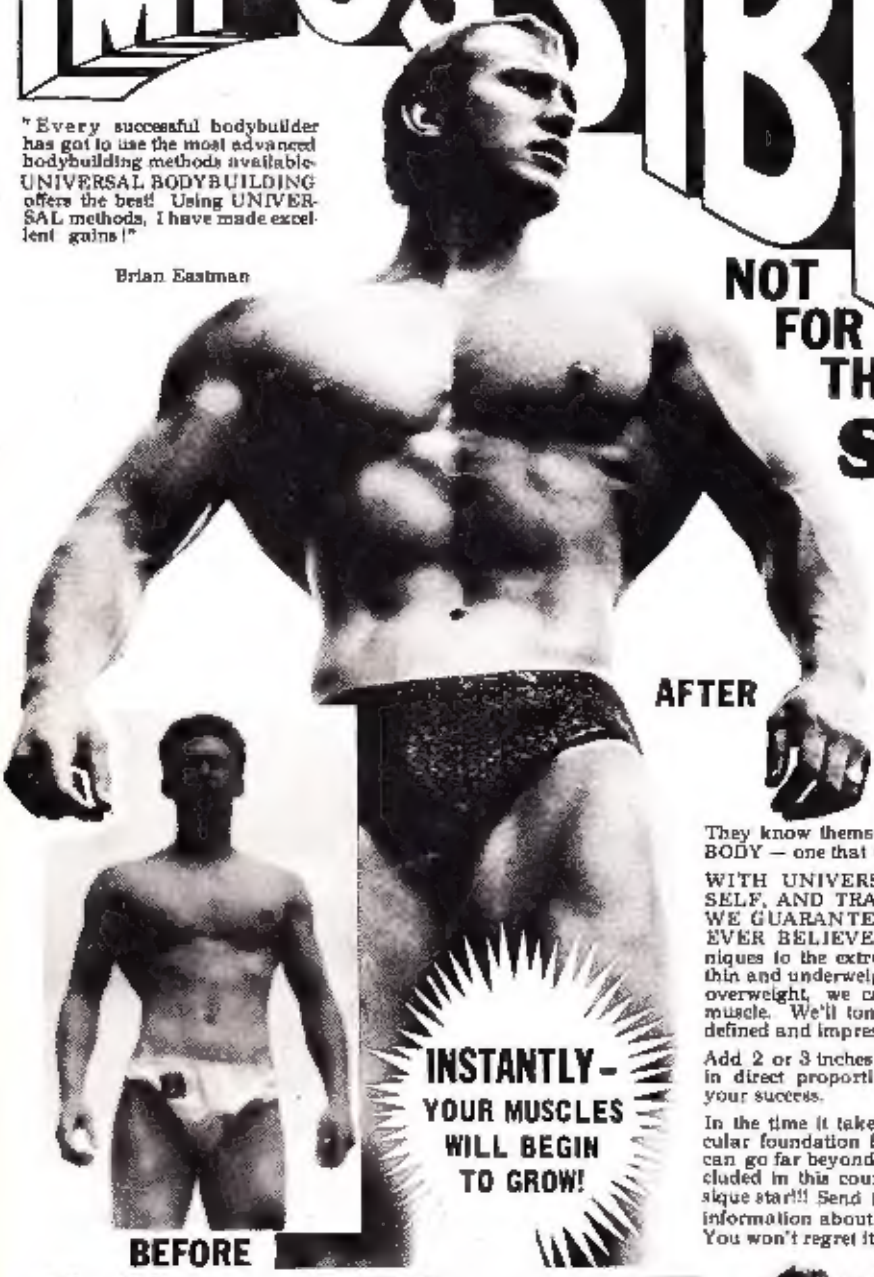

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